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Births.

ANDRE.—December 2, 1889, at her residence, 40, Oxford-street, Sydney, the wife of A. L. André, of a daughter.

BANKS.—November 30, 1889, at her residence, 112, Brougham-street, Glebe, the wife of J. C. A. Banks, of a son.

BRIEN.—November 26, 1889, at her residence, Seven Mills, the wife of Mr. Robert Brien, of a daughter.

COLLEY.—November 23, at Berry, Mrs. A. J. Colley, of a son.

HANDS.—November 13, at her residence, Orara, Dulwich-road, Petersham, the wife of Alfred M. Hands, of a son.

LEVY.—December 1, at her residence, Strathmore, Boyce-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Lewis L. Levy, of a daughter.

MARTIN.—November 13, at her father's residence, Norwood, Marrickville, the wife of the late John H. Martin, of a son.

M'KELL.—December 3, at her residence, Violet Cottage, Cobar, the wife of Thomas C. K. M'Kell, Police Magistrate, of a daughter.

MOSES.—November 29, at Windsor, the wife of William Moses, of a son.

MUIR.—November 25, at her residence, Dunaverty, Drummoyne, the wife of David Ralston Muir, of a son.

STEWART.—December 5, at Paxo, 5, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of R. Morison Stewart, of a son.

TIDSWELL.—November 30, at Alderley, Gladstone-street, Bexley, the wife of F. C. Tidswell, of a son.

VENESS.—December 3, at her residence, 15, Brougham-street, Glebe, the wife of Charles Veness, of a son stillborn.

WYNTER.—November 30, at her residence, The Grove, Queen-street, Woollahra, the wife of Percy Wynter, of a son.

Marriages.

JONES—REGAN.—December 4, by the Rev. F. H. Wright, William Jones, C.E., licensed surveyor, Dubbo, to Harriet May Johnstone, second daughter of the late D. J. Regan, of Burrangong, Young.

LEWERS—PROPSTING.—December 2, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Alexander Miller, M.A., Robert David, eldest son of the Rev. Robert Lewers, Eaglehawk, Victoria, to Maria Bisphan, second daughter of Henry Propsting, Hobart, Tasmania.

MACDIARMID—GRAHAM.—December 4, 1889, at Mitcham House, Windsor-street, Paddington, by the Rev. Henry Macready, James Macdiarmid, of Moorland, Manning River, fourth son of Allan Macdiarmid, late of Sydney, to Margaret Elizabeth, fourth daughter of the late W. Graham, of Sydney.

M'GRATH—MAHER.—November 18, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father J. J. Byrne, William Congreve Jennings, only son of Lawrence Jennings M'Grath, Esq., of Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, to Katherine Alice (Katie), youngest daughter of the late Daniel Maher, Esq., of Parramatta-street, Sydney.

STUART-MASON—RING.—On Thursday last, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. G. North-Ash, M.A., vicar of St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., precentor, John Stuart-Mason (2nd Regiment V. I.), of Bond-street, Sydney, to Ethel Maud, eldest daughter of the late G. C. Ring, of Doctors' Commons, London. Home papers please copy.

THOMAS—ROTTON.—November 26, 1889, at All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Very Rev. Dean Marriott, Frederick Arthur Thomas, son of W. H. Thomas, Esq., of Wollongong, to Mary Rotton, sixth daughter of the late Henry Rotton, Esq., of Blackdown, Bathurst.

TOWLER—WATKIN.—November 27, at the Wesleyan Church, Toorak, Melbourne, by the Rev. Henry Howard, assisted by the Rev. W. Burridge, William Alfred, second son of Thomas Towler of London, to Jessie Spencer, eldest daughter of J. H. Watkin, of Melbourne.

Deaths.

BRIOT.—November 28, 1889, at his residence, 296, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Paul Leon Maurice Briot, Bachelier es Sciences (Paris University), of phthisis, aged 38 years and 5 months, eldest son of the late Monsieur Charles Briot, Docteur es Sciences, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences (Paris University), leaving an affectionate wife and 5 delicate children to mourn their loss, totally unprovided for. Life's labour done. Inserted by a friend.

BULLOCK.—December 3, 1889, at Sydney Hospital, by accident, William Bullock, beloved husband of Harriett Bullock, aged 47 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and 12 children to mourn their loss.

GREEN.—December 1, at her parents' residence, Frelin, Darlington-road, Darlington, Eva Bridget, beloved youngest daughter of Peter and Nora Green, aged 3 years and 1 months.

HARKNESS.—At her mother's late residence, No. 8, Charlotte-terrace, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Gertrude (Gertie), aged 24 years, third beloved daughter of Eliza and the late Alderman Charles Harkness, engineer, locomotive railway department, granddaughter of the late Mr. John Harkness, engineer and patternmaker; also granddaughter of the late Mr. John Podges, builder and contractor, late of Miller's Point; beloved in life by all who knew her, remembered in death by one who fondly loved her. W., a friend.

HODGSON.—December 3, at his parents' residence, Ernest-villa, Avoca-street, Randwick, Roland Ernest, beloved infant son of Isaac B. and E. Hodgson, born January 3, aged 11 months.

JACKSON.—December 6, 1889, at Gladstone House, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Sydney George, the dearly beloved infant son of George R. and Emma L. Jackson, aged 3 months and 4 days.

JOYCE.—November 28, 1889, at his residence, Carey-street, [illegible]hardt, George, dearly beloved husband of Eliza Joyce, late of Parnack, Lincolnshire, England, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, aged [illegible] years. Home papers please copy.
For ever with the Lord.

LANG.—October 17, at Dunmore, Teignmouth, South Devon, England, Emily, widow of Andrew Lang, formerly of Dunmore, N. S. W.

LANG.—At Teignmouth, S. Devon, England, Emily, daughter of the late Captain Caswell, R.N., and relict of the late Andrew Lang, of Dunmore, Hunter River, New South Wales, and of Dunmore, Teignmouth, S. Devon.

MURPHY.—November 19, at her residence, Coopers' Arms Hotel, Harris and John streets, Pyrmont, Bridget Murphy, native of Castle Connel, county Limerick, Ireland, aged 66 years.

ROCHESTER.—December 6, at the residence of her mother, Prospect-road, Ashfield, Helen Rochester, wife of Henry Rochester, aged 36.

SELVAGE.—December 1, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Sarah Selvage, wife of the late James Selvage, for many years a resident of Carlton-street, Chippendale, aged 62 years.

WIGHTMAN.—November 22, 1889, at Elgin-street, Gunnedah, Mary, dearly beloved wife of J. P. Wightman, Quia, Gunnedah, of diphtheria, aged 32 years.

In Memoriam.

DIGBY.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, George Digby, who departed this life on December 7, 1871, at his residence, Argyle-street, Sydney, aged 31 years. Inserted by his loving sons, George William and Sydney J. Digby.

DIGBY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, George Digby, who died on December 7, 1871, aged 31 years, native of Colchester, Essex, England. Inserted by his loving wife, Catherine.

JUDSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Judson, who died December 7, 1868. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter.

VIVIAN.—In affectionate remembrance of W. H. Vivian, who departed this life December 8, 1888, aged 78 years.

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OROYA	6184 „	R. Studdert	Feb. 8
ORIZABA	6184 „	G. N. Conlan	Feb. 22
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SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Jan. 25, 1890	Jan. 28, 1890
SALAZIE	...	February 25	February 28.

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Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Dec. 9	Dec. 13	Dec. 16
Carthage	5011	W. A. Wheeler	Dec. 21	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Jan. 4	Jan. 10	Jan. 30
Valletta	4910	R. F. Briscoe	Jan. 18	Jan. 24	Jan. 27
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Feb. 1	Feb. 7	Feb. 10
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 24
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		1889.	1890.	1890.
Elbe	C. Thalenhorst	Dec. 28	Jan. 2	Jan. 8.
		1890.		
Habsburg	G. Thumann	Jan. 29	Feb. 2	Feb. 6.
Salier	W. Reimkasten	Feb. 26	Mar. 2	Mar. 5.
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Mar. 26	Mar. 31	April 2.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Störmer	April 23	April 28	April 30.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	May 21	May 26	May 28.

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DACCA	D. Stewart, R.N.R.		1890 Jan. 21

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	Katoomba	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
BRISBANE	Warrego*	This day, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
Ditto	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
Ditto	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
Ditto	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 17
MARYBOROUGH. Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Warrego*	This day, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Warrego*	This day, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 17
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN. Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Warrego*	This day, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 13
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 17
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Warrego*	This day, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields)	Warrego*	This day, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
BURKETOWN, NOUMEA, SUVA, FIJI, LEVUKA, FIJI	Birksgate	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
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Aorangi	4163	4000	Jan. 23, 1890
Rimutaka	4474	4000	February 20
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Fares (including sleeping accommodation)—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; Return (available for two months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at offices, 461, George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND TASMANIA.
FROM HUDDART, PARKER'S WHARF:
FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT—
ELINGAMITE ... | 4000 tons | FRIDAY, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m.
FOR LAUNCESTON, VIA MELBOURNE—transhipping to S.S. NEWCASTLE.
ELINGAMITE ... | 4000 tons | FRIDAY, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m.
FOR HOBART DIRECT—
BURRUMBEET | 4000 tons | TUESDAY, Dec. 10, at noon

These magnificent Steamships have already established a reputation for their accommodation, and their large size insures passengers a maximum of comfort. The SALOON CABINS are light and airy and very roomy. FORECABIN is on main deck, lofty and well ventilated. Complete sanitation and lavatories. ELECTRIC LIGHTING throughout the ships.

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RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
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S.S. BURRUMBEET, 4000 tons, Geo. Tait, commander. Leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as follows:—

SYDNEY to HOBART.
TUESDAY, December 10th, at noon.
TUESDAY, December 17th, at 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, December 24th, at 6 p.m.
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FRIDAY, December 13th, at 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, December 21st, at noon.
THURSDAY, January 2nd, at 6 p.m.

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES.
Saloon, Single £2 0 0
Ditto, Return 3 0 0
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Ditto, Return 1 10 0

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Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Great Reduction in Freights.
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S.S. BURRUMBEET to HOBART.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The S.S. BURRUMBEET is POSTPONED to TUESDAY, 10th instant, at Noon.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.

STEAM to SHOALHAVEN and BERRY.
From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

MONDAY, December 9 ...	MEEINDERRY ...	at 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, December 12 ...	MEEINDERRY ...	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, December 13 ...	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.
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ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, AND ALL SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under:
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-st.
S.S. ADELAIDE ... | THIS DAY, Dec. 7 ... | 1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN ... | SATURDAY, Dec. 14 ... | 1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.

Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
Steerage passengers provided with beds and rugs.

STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), by early steamer.

GOODS FOR SILVERTON and BROKEN HILL.
QUICKEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE.

GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.

Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey, and avoids break of gauge.
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 43, Pitt-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Limited) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, Dec. 7, 6 p.m. ...	GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 4 p.m. ...	KON'WARRA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 5 p.m. ...	GABO ...	J. Pain
TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 4 p.m. ...	BURWAH ...	W. Ellis

For ADELAIDE via MELBOURNE.

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The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, BALMAIN, TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS (cargo only).

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 4 p.m. ...	RODONDO ...	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 5 p.m. ...	*BARRABOOL	Richardson
TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 4 p.m. ...	KONO'WARA	G. Smith

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 4 p.m. ...	*RODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 5 p.m. ...	BARRABOOL	Richardson
TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 4 p.m. ...	*KON'WA'RA	G. Smith

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.

A NEW DIRECT SERVICE TO MOURILYAN, THE HERBERT, AND GERALDTON HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED. CARGO AND PASSENGERS BOOKED AT LOWEST RATES.

All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
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FOR MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.—S.S. GAMBIER, 2500 tons (Brown) will leave THIS DAY, December 7th at 4 p.m. The Commodious Saloon and State Cabins, and the Ladies' Cabin, music, smoking, and retiring rooms, are replete with all the latest improvements in passenger steamships. The spacious deck affords ample promenade for passengers. The GAMBIER has unsurpassed FORECABIN accommodation.
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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON (direct to Wharves).—The large and favourite S.S. RODONDO, W. S. Seymour, commander, will leave TUESDAY, December 10th at 4 p.m. The Rodondo is fitted throughout with electric light, and the comfortable and airy cabins are in the best order. Smoking-room, music-room, and fine promenade deck. Special attention is paid to the table and personal comfort of travellers.
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NEW STEAM SERVICE TO NEWCASTLE.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, have resumed running their steamers in the cargo trade between Sydney, Newcastle, and the Hunter River. The service is bi-weekly, the S.S. Balmain leaving Sydney every Tuesday and Friday night, and leaving Newcastle on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Goods are carried at the LOWEST RATES OF FREIGHT, and exceptional facilities afforded to shippers and consignees.
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ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
WEATHER PERMITTING.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY (CLYDE)—Friday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m. CARGO ONLY.
BATEMAN'S BAY, for MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 3s 6d.

TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

ILLAWARRA STEAM N. COMPANY.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

TICKETS at a single fare for the double journey will be issued by this Company, available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—
SHOALHAVEN, from FRIDAY, the 20th December, to THURSDAY, the 23rd January.
ULLADULLA, CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, and MORUYA, from FRIDAY, 13th December, to MONDAY, 20th January.
MERIMBULA, TATHRA, EDEN, and BERMAGUI, from WEDNESDAY, 11th December, to SATURDAY, 18th January.

Passengers are victualled free of charge.

WOLLONGONG and KIAMA, from FRIDAY, 20th December, to TUESDAY, 7th January.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

FOR SALE, new Ketch, GRATITUDE, 122 tons register. Further particulars apply to
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TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
GREAT REDUCTION in FARES and FREIGHT.
To and from SYDNEY and HOBART or LAUNCESTON.
SALOON—SINGLE, £3; RETURN, £5.
STEERAGE—SINGLE, £1; RETURN, £1 10s.

From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART, via EDEN.—The MAGNIFICENT passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, 1700 tons, MONDAY, 9th, and TUESDAY, 17th, and 24th instant, at 6 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON via EDEN.—S.S. CORINNA, 1280 tons WEDNESDAY, 11th, and TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 10 a.m.

FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
For HOBART.—S.S. FLORA, SATURDAY, 14th and 21st instant, at noon.
For CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and FORMBY.—S.S. MANGANA EVERY TUESDAY, at 1 p.m.
RETURN TICKETS are available for six months.
COOK and SON'S TOURISTS' TICKETS covering steamer and all railway lines, £7, available for one month, are issued at this office.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 22, Bridge-street.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY NEXT, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NEXT, 2 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NEXT, 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, and all New England towns free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE of STEAMERS.
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
NOTICE.
From DECEMBER 14, 1889, to JANUARY 14, 1890, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—
CLARENCE RIVER—£3 RETURN
MANNING RIVER—£2 RETURN
PORT MACQUARIE—£2 RETURN
NAMBUCCA RIVER—£3 RETURN
BELLINGER RIVER—£3 RETURN.
Available for one month from day of issue.
JOHN SEE and CO.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. ELECTRA, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. TOMKI, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.
Cargo now received for all parts of River.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 11.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

C. R. AND M. R. S. N. COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
NOTICE.
From the 14th DECEMBER, 1889, to 14th JANUARY, 1890, SALOON EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—
CLARENCE RIVER, £3 (three pounds), return.
MACLEAY RIVER, £2 (two pounds), return.
RICHMOND RIVER, £3 (three pounds), return.
AVAILABLE FOR ONE MONTH FROM DATE OF ISSUE.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. WYRALLAH, TUESDAY, at 3 p.m.
Cargo received for all parts of River. First-class passenger accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.—S.S. WYRALLAH, TUESDAY, at 3 p.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, White Rock, Tabulam, Tooloom, Sandilands, Pretty Gully, &c.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO CAPE HAWKE AND WALLAMBA RIVER.—S.S. EMMA PYERS, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m. sharp. Reduced passenger fares.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular Steamship KARUAH will be despatched on MONDAY next, at 4 p.m. Cargo now received.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

EXCURSION TO NEWPORT AND BROKEN BAY.
S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, every SUNDAY 9.45 a.m., Darling-street, Balmain 10 a.m.; leaving Newport at 3 p.m., giving passengers two hours ashore, arriving in Sydney 5.30.
Fares, 3s return. Dinner to be had at the Newport Hotel.

STEAM TO BYRON BAY DIRECT.
S.S. ALICE will leave Patent Slip Wharf for Byron Bay on MONDAY, December 9. Good passenger accommodation. Cargo now received. Freights payable Sydney.
KELLY and QUIGLEY, 7, Exchange.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.
S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY from Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, at 8 a.m. From Gosford, 1.30 p.m.
Fares—4s single, 6s return.

HAWKESBURY RIVER every WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m. Cargo received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport.
S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily.
Cargo at very low rates received daily.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER.
STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15; Saturdays extra, 8.15, 10.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15; Saturdays extra, 9.15, 11.15.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
Calling each way at GREENWICH, WOOLWICH, ATLAS WORKS, NORTHWOOD, LONGUEVILLE, SUNNYSIDE, ALEXANDRA-ST., RIVERVIEW, and DRUMMOYNE-ST.

FARES:
Greenwich and Woolwich—Single, 6d; return, 9d.
Other Wharfs—Single, 9d; return, 1s; children, 6d.
Available at all hours and till next day of issue. Saturday tickets available to Monday morning.
Subscribers—Ladies, 7s 6d per month; gentlemen, 15s.
Families as per arrangement, available at all hours.
A cargo boat leaves Lime-street Wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.
* On Saturdays, 12.15.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
CHEAP FARES.
Times with asterisk (*) affixed go from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay; all others from King-street Wharf, for
PARRAMATTA, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, and SUBIACO—6, 7, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.10 p.m.
RYDE and MORTLAKE—6, 7, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15 (ex. Sat.), 5.10, 6.15, 7 p.m.; Mortlake, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Ryde, Mon., Wed., Sat., 11.15.
GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK, and CORBEY'S GARDENS—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.
FIVE DOCK, CROYDON, and BURWOOD—7, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Tues., Thurs., 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL, LONGNOSE, COCKATOO, and DRUMMOYNE—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
ON SUNDAYS—Leave Sydney for
Parramatta, Ermington, Newington, &c.—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 6.15 p.m.
Ryde, Mortlake, Putney, and Tennyson—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 6.15, 7, 8 p.m.
Hunter's Hill, Fitzroy Dock, Bibois, Drummoyne, Chiswick, Villa Maria, Gladesville—9.15, 10, 11* and 11, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 5, 6.15, 7, 8 (ex. Villa Maria), 9.30 p.m.
Five Dock, Burwood—10 a.m., 1, 2.15 and 2.10*, 5, 9.30 p.m.
REDUCED FARES.
SEASON TICKETS for families at special rates.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

CHOWDER BAY, EVERY SUNDAY, 3d each way, 3d each way.
A fleet of Steamers leave Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, 9, 10.30, 12, 2.30, and 5 p.m. Return fare, 6d.

VERY fine toned Piano, iron frame, to be Sold, a bargain, part cash if preferred. Piano, Box 1594, Sydney.

MANLY BEACH.
The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers Brighton, Fairlight, and Narrabeen.

SATURDAYS (weather permitting).
Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 9, 11.15.
Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 9.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 12.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7, 10.
Leave Manly, 9, 12, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6.30, 9.

FARE—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

CLONTARF, CLONTARF, CLONTARF, FLAT ROCK, FLAT ROCK, and up to ECHO FARM, ECHO FARM, ECHO FARM, the Head of Navigation and Beauty Spots of MIDDLE HARBOUR.
The Rhine of Australia and Paradise of New South Wales. Wild Flowers in abundance at Clontarf.

S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, for a Trip Round the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour Every Afternoon, at 2.45, returning at 4.40.

Swings, Swing Boats, and Boats for Fishing at Clontarf.

Sunday Trips for same at 10.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m., landing at Clontarf and Flat Rock, returning at 12 and 4.45 p.m. Hot and cold water provided free. Return Fare, 1s.

NOTE.—Steamer LEVERET, No. 2 jetty.
Clontarf Grounds and Steamers for Hire for Picnics.

Moonlight Excursions to Clontarf Every Sunday Night and Head of Middle Harbour.—S.S. Leveret from No. 2 Jetty at 7.45 p.m., returning at 9.10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
FLAT ROCK and BANTRY BAY.
THE MOST PICTURESQUE PART OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.
Several Miles above Clontarf. Wild Flowers in Abundance.

The favourite Saloon Steamer COURIER will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, EVERY AFTERNOON, at 2.45, returning to Sydney at 5.

VISITORS to Watson's Bay throughout the day can avail themselves of this splendid opportunity, as the steamer calls there at 3.15 p.m. for the above place.

RETURN FARES THROUGHOUT, 1s.
WM. LESLIE, Manager.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The magnificent 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR.

This fine vessel is now loading at the Circular Quay for London, and having large engagements, will soon be despatched.

The accommodation on board for both first and second class passengers is very superior, and inspection of same is invited, bathrooms, smoking-room, piano, &c.

This vessel, having been docked, should make a quick passage.

For rates, freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite Iron Clipper Ship ILLAWARRA, 1900 tons register, D. B. Carvosso commander, having been docked and cleaned, is now fast loading and will have quick despatch.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior saloon accommodation of this vessel, so well known in the passenger trade.

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GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.
Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
The Splendid Iron Clipper Ship SKELMORLIE, 1528 tons Register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, G. HALLIDAY, COMMANDER.

Requiring only a small quantity of wool to complete loading, will be despatched in a few days.
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M. METCALFE and CO., Agents.
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FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The Aberdeen White Star Iron Clipper Ship ARISTIDES, 1661 tons, T. F. Spalding, commander, will have quick despatch.

This splendid ship has unrivalled accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers. Inspection invited.
For terms of freight or passage money apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

FOR LONDON.
The Magnificent Iron Clipper Ship BRILLIANT, 1613 tons reg., C. W. DAVIDSON Commander, will be despatched in December.

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For freight, &c., apply
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent 100 A1 Aberdeen Clipper Ship YALLAROI, 1499 tons register, JOHN BROWN, Commander.

This fine vessel has just been docked and cleaned, and requires only a few bales wool to complete.
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THE ABERDEEN LINE, for LONDON.
The famous 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship, PATRIARCH, 1339 tons register, N. ALLAN, Commander, is on the berth for London, and being noted for making rapid passages, will be despatched about the middle of January.

The passenger accommodation on board is very superior, and intending passengers are invited to inspect same.
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CONSIGNEE wanted for 4 cases containing PIANO, &c., shipped at NAPLES on August 11 by FRATELLI PALAZZI, and consigned to ORDINE.
Apply A. W. MACKAY, 17, Loftus-street.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited.
WORKS—MORT'S BAY, BALMAIN.
TOWN OFFICE—33, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
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4. Song—"Neath the Maple" ... Davies — Mr. W. DOWNES.
5. Solo—"Lovers and Friends" ... Wangenheim — Miss LORRIE ST. GEORGE (Re-appearance).
6. Recitation—"Shamus O'Brien" ... Lefanu — Mr. HAROLD HAZEL.
7. Song—"I dreamt my little Boy of Thee" Lee — Miss KATE CAREY.
8. Sextette—"Come where my love lies dreaming" ... Moore — Messrs. KING, DOWNES, JOHNSON, THOMAS, LAWLER, and RYAN.
9. Song—"Scotch Brigade" ... Kerr — Miss AMY BLACKIE.
10. Song—"The Cricket on the Hearth" ... Stewart — Mr. WALLACE KING.
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12. Tenor Song—"Angels listen when she speaks" ... Hide — Mr. W. RYAN.
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Selection—"Cloches de Corneville" ... Planquette
Selection—"Olivette" ... Audran
March—"Greeting to Ems" ... Liebig
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Overture—"Golden Lyre" ... Herrman
THE GRAND ORCHESTRA Under the conductorship of Mons. de WILLIMOFF.
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Solo—"The Garonne" ... Adams — Mr. BARRATT.
Solo—"Beauty Sleep" ... Arditi — Miss TILLY SALINGER.
Cavatina—"Bel Raggio" ... Rossini — Miss ELSA SHERWIN.
Duet (Patience)—"He was a Little Boy" ... Sir A. Sullivan — Miss TILLY SALINGER and Miss JULIA PHILLIPS.
Solo—"Alice, where art Thou" ... Ascher — Mr. BARRATT.
Solo—"Sing, Sweet Bird" ... Ganz — Miss ELSA SHERWIN.
Ballad—"Killarney" ... Balfe — Miss TILLY SALINGER.
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Exhibition will be open from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. on Thursday, and from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. on Friday. Concert on 13th at 8 p.m. Admission—Exhibition, 1s; Concert, 2s.
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Prices—3s, 2s, 1s. Box Office at Nicholson's.

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GRAND MINSTREL and VARIETY SHOW, MONDAY EVENING Next, December 9. CHARLIE HORTON, BIBLE BROTHERS, G. O. ROSS, H. A. FERGUSON, and leading members of AUSTRAL TROUPE. Admission, 1s; Back Seats, silver coin.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO MANLY.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1889. The SAO MINSTRELS at the Oddfellows' Hall, grand trip, splendid performance. Steamer leaves No. 1 Jetty 6.45 p.m., returning after performance, 10.15 p.m. Steamer, 1s return; Entertainment 1s.

ROSEHILL RACES.
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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1889.
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FIVE EVENTS. FIVE EVENTS.
FIRST RACE STARTS AT 1.30 p.m.
LAST RACE STARTS AT 4.30 p.m.
ROSEHILL RACES. Special Trains will leave Redfern Railway Station as follows:—
12 o'clock noon, 1st and 2d class
12.25 p.m., 1st class
12.28 p.m., 2nd class
12.45 p.m., 1st and 2nd class (pick up at Strathfield)
1.40 p.m., 1st and 2nd class.
A Special Train for Race Horses and attendants will leave at 11.15 a.m.
First-class railway fare, including admission to the Grandstand and Saddling Paddock, 10s.
Second-class railway fare, including admission to the Hill Reserve, 4s.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
16, Barrack-street, Sydney.

ROSEHILL RACES.
CHRISTMAS MEETING,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1889.
THE GRANVILLE STAKES. A Handicap of 100 sovs. Second horse, 10 sovs. from the prize. For all horses that have never won a prize of the value of 95 sovs. at time of starting. The winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra. Distance, 6½ furlongs.
THE AUCTION STAKES. Of 100 sovs., for three-years-old and upwards. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb. allowed for every reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price. 7 furlongs.
THE FEDERATION HANDICAP. Of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of a handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra. Distance, 1 mile 3 furlongs.
THE NURSERY HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For two-years-old. The winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra. Distance, five furlongs.
THE WELTER HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs from the prize. The winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra. Lowest weight, 9st. Distance, one mile one furlong.
ENTRANCE FOR EACH RACE, 1 SOV. A. J. C. RULES.
Entries for above will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 9th December, 1889.
Weights will be declared on or about MONDAY, 16th December, 1889.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
20, Barrack-street, Sydney.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
Programme for MONDAY and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 and 31.
First Day. HORSE RACING.
FLYING HANDICAP, of 70 sovs.—6 furlongs 50 yards.
PARK STAKES, of 60 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at time of running—About 7 furlongs.
DECEMBER HANDICAP, of 100 sovs.—1 mile 1 furlong.
SELLING RACE, of 75 sovs., w.f.a., usual selling allowances—6 furlongs.
WELTER HANDICAP, of 75 sovs., lowest weight 9st 7lb—1 mile.
Second Day. TROTTING and GALLOWAY and PONY RACING.
LILIPUTIAN HANDICAP, of 40 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from prize, for all ponies 13·2 and under—½-mile.
PONY HANDICAP, of 50 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, for all ponies 14 hands and under—5½ furlongs.
GALLOWAY SELLING RACE, of 40 sovs., for all horses 14·2 and under, w.f.a., usual selling allowances—6 furlongs.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, saddle and harness, trotters and pacers—2 miles.
PONY SELLING RACE, of 30 sovs., for all ponies 14·0 and under, w.f.a., usual selling allowances—½-mile.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP, of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 14·2 and under—7½ furlongs.
Entries for all of the above events must be made with the Secretary before 5 p.m. December 16.
Nomination Fee for each race, 1 sov. Acceptance Fee for the Liliputian Handicap, Pony Handicap, Trot, and Galloway Handicap, 1 sov., payable at scale.
The A. J. C. Rules to be adhered to for racing, and the Victorian Trotting Club Rules for trotting.
Full conditions supplied on application to the undersigned.
M. SEALE, Secretary.
97, Castlereagh-street.

JENOLAN CAVES, BLUE MOUNTAINS, HAWKESBURY RIVER, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT. Booking Offices. All Routes. Lowest Fares. WOOLCOTT'S TOURIST BUREAU, 6, Bridge-street; and CENTRAL RAILWAY OFFICE, next G. P. O., George-street.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEARL and SONS' Annual Gladioli Show, daily, at 109, King-street. Orders taken for bulbs.

TO FARMERS, GRAZIERS, MARKET GARDENERS, and OTHERS.
The N. S. W. Poudrette and Ammonia Manufacturing Company, Limited, has on SALE at their Works, Rickety-street, North Botany, large or small quantities of FIRST-CLASS MANURE, cheap.
For particulars apply at the Works, North Botany, or to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, 14, O'Connell-street, where testimonials may be seen.

EXTENSION OF BUSINESS PREMISES.
In consequence of the rush of trade having increased so terribly since NAMDIK SEMAJ published his Christmas Grocery, Wines, Spirits and Beers Circular of A.D. 1889, he has been absolutely compelled to ADD the adjoining WAREHOUSES, STORES, and CELLARS in MARKET-STREET to his already commodious MODEL GROCERY EMPORIUM, corner of George and Market streets, and he trusts during this UNPRECEDENTEDLY BUSY FESTIVE SEASON that the extra facilities thus afforded by the enlarged space will enable the THOUSANDS upon THOUSANDS of Customers, who are sure to visit the Model during the fast-approaching merry days, to be attended to joyfully and cheerfully, and permit of being able to prepare and pack carefully all orders from the suburbs and country, and deliver anywhere and everywhere, Daily.
P.S.—JAMES KIDMAN, of the Model Grocery Emporium, George and Market streets, desires to mention to those ladies and gentlemen who have had to go away during the last few days without procuring their GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, and BEERS, on account of the Model being overcrowded, that they may rest assured now he has enlarged and extended his establishment, that it will be the means of preventing a recurrence.
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting obtainable. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

VIOLIN STRINGS, 3d; Bridges, 1d; Rosin, 1d, &c. Howard's Music Store, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

HAPPY MOMENTS.—Beautiful choice of Tea and Breakfast Sets. Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

Government Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES. SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1889.

Special Trains will leave Sydney for the Rosehill Racecourse on the above date as under:—

First and Second Class, 12. Second Class, 12.28 p.m. First Class, 12.25 p.m.	First and Second Class, 12.45 p.m.

The 12.45 p.m. train will pick up passengers at Strathfield.

The train leaving Sydney at 1.40 p.m. will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run through to the course, arriving there at 2.20 p.m.

A special train for horses, will leave Sydney at 11.15 a.m.

The special trains will return after the last race.

Return fares as under—

	s.	d.
First Class, including admission to Grand Stand ...	10	0
First Class, including admission to Grand Stand, Ladies ...	5	0
Second Class, including admission to Leger ...	4	0
First Class to Platform ...	2	0
Second Class to Platform ...	1	6

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, and Redfern Station.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS FROM SYDNEY to the COUNTRY for the SUMMER SEASON.

Excursions will be run once a month.

Convenient arrangements for residents in the metropolis to change from the seaside to the country for a season.

The first Excursion Trains will leave Sydney as under:—

Western Line.	Southern Line.
Monday, 9th December.	Wednesday, 11th December.
Sydney, dept. 6.25 p.m.	Sydney, dept. 7 p.m.
Bourke, arr. 4.45 p.m.	Albury, arr. 11.55 a.m.

Northern Line.
Monday, 16th December.
Sydney, dept. 5.20 p.m.
Tenterfield, arr. 4.22 p.m.

Passengers to branch lines will travel by the special trains to junction stations, and then continue the journey by the ordinary trains.

TICKETS at 2d PER MILE FIRST CLASS, and 1d PER MILE SECOND CLASS, will be ISSUED by the ABOVE TRAINS, AVAILABLE FOR RETURN BY ANY ORDINARY TRAIN WITHIN a FORTNIGHT from DATE of ISSUE.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS from the COUNTRY to SYDNEY, &c., for the Summer Season.

Excursions will be run once a month.

Convenient arrangements for inland residents to change from the country to the seaside and mountains for a season.

The first Excursion Trains will run as follows:—

Western Line.	Southern Line.
Tuesday, 10th December	Thursday, 12th December.
Bourke, dept. 9.0 a.m.	Albury, dept. 2.45 p.m.
Sydney, arr. 7.0 a.m.	Sydney, arr. 6.55 a.m.

Northern Line.
Tuesday, 17th December.
Tenterfield, dept. 8.28 a.m.
Sydney, arr. 6.5 a.m.

Tickets to Sydney at 2d per mile first class and 1d per mile second class will be issued at all stations by the above trains. Passengers from branch lines will travel by ordinary trains to the junction stations to meet the specials.

To afford residents of the Southern and Western inland districts an opportunity of spending a holiday in the high lands, TICKETS AT ABOVE RATES WILL ALSO BE ISSUED BY SPECIALS FROM ALL SOUTHERN STATIONS TO STATIONS BETWEEN MITTAGONG AND GOULBURN, FROM ALL WESTERN STATIONS TO STATIONS BETWEEN EMU PLAINS AND BOWENFELS, and from all Northern Stations to Newcastle. Tickets will in all cases be available for return by any ordinary train within a fortnight.

Handbills containing full particulars can be obtained at all stations, and at Inquiry Office, Redfern Station, and Central Office, George-street.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1889-90.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS WILL RUN FROM AND TO THE COUNTRY AT 2d PER MILE FIRST-CLASS AND 1d PER MILE SECOND-CLASS, RETURN AS UNDER. MINIMUM CHARGE, 5s FIRST-CLASS, 2s 6d SECOND-CLASS. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE, HALF FARE.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE COUNTRY.

SOUTHERN LINE.

On 24th and 26th December and 1st January.	Return train, 24th and 26th December and 1st January.
Sydney, dept. ... 7.55 a.m.	Goulburn, dept. ... 4.0 p.m.
Goulburn, arr. ... 1.40 p.m.	Sydney, arr. ... 9.25 p.m.

WESTERN LINE.

On 25th and 26th December and 1st January.	Return train, 25th and 26th December and 1st January.
Sydney, dept. ... 8.0 a.m.	Eskbank, dept. ... 3.15 p.m.
Eskbank, arr. ... 1.10 p.m.	Sydney, arr. ... 8.10 p.m.

NORTHERN LINE.
On 26th December and 1st January.

	Return train.
Sydney, dept. ... 8.20 a.m.	Singleton, dept. ... 4.0 p.m.
Cockle Creek, for Lake Macquarie, dept. ... 11.40 a.m.	Newcastle, dept. ... 6.15 p.m.
Newcastle, dept. ... 12.5 p.m.	Cockle Creek, for Lake Macquarie, dept. ... 6.40 p.m.
Singleton, arr. ... 2.15 p.m.	Sydney, arr. ... 10.25 p.m.

SOUTH COAST LINE.
On 25th and 26th DECEMBER and 1st JANUARY.

	Return Train.
Sydney, dept. ... 7.30 a.m.	Kiama, dept. ... 4.30 p.m.
Wollongong, dept. 9.40 a.m.	Wollongong, dept. 5.25 p.m.
Kiama, arr. ... 10.40 a.m.	Sydney, arr. ... 8.20 p.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS FROM THE COUNTRY.

SOUTHERN LINE. On 26th December and 1st January.	WESTERN LINE. On 25th and 31st December.
Goulburn, dept.... 2.30 a.m.	Orange, dept. ... 9.10 p.m.
Sydney, arr. ... 7.25 a.m.	Sydney, arr. ... 6.55 a.m.
NORTHERN LINE. On 24th December and 1st January.	SOUTH COAST LINE. On 20th December and 1st January.
Singleton, dept.... 2.0 a.m.	Kiama, dept. ... 5.25 a.m.
Newcastle, dept. ... 4.15 a.m.	Wollongong, dept. 6.35 a.m.
Cockle Creek for Lake Macquarie, dept. ... 4.40 a.m.	Sydney, arr. ... 9.0 a.m.
Sydney, arr. ... 8.58 a.m.	

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as follows:—From all stations to all stations distant over 50 miles, commencing with the mail trains leaving terminal stations on Tuesday, 17th December, 1889, and thereafter by all trains till Wednesday, 1st January, 1890, both days inclusive, available for return till Friday, 31st January, 1890. At all stations for distances not exceeding 50 miles similar tickets will be issued from Saturday, 21st December, 1889, till Wednesday, 1st January, 1890, both days inclusive, available for return for one week from date of issue.

INTERCOLONIAL FARES.
FROM SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE
and vice versa.

First-class, return	£5	6	6
Second-class, return	4	1	0

To be issued from the 17th December, 1889, to the 4th January, 1890, inclusive, available for return for two months. These tickets are not available by express. Passengers wishing to travel by express can do so on payment of the difference between the ordinary and holiday excursion rates, viz., 16s first-class and 10s second-class.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE
and vice versa.

First-class, return	£7	6	3
Second-class, return	4	19	0

To be issued from the 18th December, 1889, to the 2nd January, 1890 inclusive, available for return for two months. Holders may travel by express. The journey may be broken in Melbourne for one week each way.

SYDNEY TO BRISBANE,
and vice versa.

First-class, return	£6	10	0
Second-class, return	4	0	0

To be issued from the 17th December, 1889, to 4th January inclusive, available for return for three months. The journey may be broken for one week each way.

MELBOURNE TO BRISBANE,
and vice versa.

First-class, return	£10	0	0
Second-class, return	6	17	6

To be issued from the 17th December, 1889, to 4th January, 1890 inclusive, available for return for three months, a break of one week being allowed in Sydney. Holders may travel by express.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
ADDITIONAL TRAINS will run as under:—
GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

—	Dec. 24, 26, and Jan. 1.	Tuesday, Dec. 24.	Dec. 24 and 31.
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Sydney ... dep.	5.17	2.0	11.30
Moss Vale ... "	10.0	5.50	4.10
Goulburn ... arr.	...	7.30	5.45

—	Dec. 24, 26, and Jan. 1.	Dec. 25 and Jan. 2.	Dec. 25, 27, and Jan. 2.
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Goulburn ... dep.	4.0	2.30	...
Moss Vale ... "	5.50	4.10	7.10
Sydney ... arr.	9.25	7.25	11.30

N.B.—The 9.0 p.m. mail will run from Albury to Sydney on SATURDAY, 21st December; and the 5.15 p.m. express from Sydney to Albury on SUNDAY, 22nd December.

GREAT WESTERN LINE.

On	Dec. 24 and 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 24 and 26	Dec. 24, 26, and Jan. 1	Dec. 26 and Jan. 1	Dec. 26
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	11.25	8.0	2.25	5.50	...	...
Katoomba, dep. ...	...	...	...	...	...	5.4
	a.m.	p.m.				
Mount Victoria, dep.	4.10	12.20	6.0	9.50	...	5.50
Esk Bank, dep. ...	5.5	1.10	...	10.40	...	6.44
					a.m.	
Bathurst, dep. ...	7.15	...	...	...	9.0	8.45
Orange	...	...	...	...	11.10	...

On	Dec. 25, 27, and Jan. 2	Dec. 24, 25, 26, and Jan. 1	Dec. 26 and Jan. 1	Dec. 26 and 28	Dec. 26	Dec. 26
			p.m.		p.m.	
Orange, dep. ...	...	...	6.0	...	9.10	
Bathurst, dep. ...	...	...	7.35	...	11.35	
	a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	
Esk Bank, dep. ...	5.0	3.15	...	...	1.45	
				p.m.		
Mount Victoria, dep.	6.10	4.30	...	8.10	3.5	
Katoomba, dep. ...	6.37	5.5	...	8.35	3.40	
Sydney, arr. ...	9.30	8.10	...	9.40	6.55	

GREAT NORTHERN LINE.

—	On Dec. 24.	Dec. 24 and 31.	Dec. 24 and 31.
		p.m.	p.m.
Sydney, ... dep.*	8.20	1.35	11.0
Cockle Creek (for Lake Macquarie ... dep.	11.40	...	a.m. 3.5
Newcastle ... "	12.15	5.15	3.50
Singleton ... "	2.15	7.15	5.55
Murrurundi ... arr.	5.15	...	...

* This train will also run from Sydney to Cockle Creek and Newcastle on 26th December and 1st January.

—	On Dec. 24.	Dec. 24 and 31.	December 26 and January 1.	
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Murrurundi dep.	7.30	...	...	...
Singleton ... "	10.30	...	4.0	...
	a.m.			
Newcastle ... "	1.5	1.30	6.15	8.25
Cockle Creek (for L. Macquarie)	1.30	...	6.40	8.50
Sydney ... arr.	5.5	5.55	10.25	9.25

Note.—The Northern Mail will run from Sydney to Tamworth on Saturday, 21st December.

SYDNEY AND HAWKESBURY RIVER.

On 25th, 26th December, and 1st January.	26th December and 1st January.
Sydney ... Dep. 9.0 a.m.	10.0 a.m.
Hawkesbury ... Arr. 10.40 a.m.	11.35 a.m.
On 26th December and 1st January.	25th and 26th December, and 1st January.
Hawkesbury ... Dep. 5.40 p.m.	6.25 p.m.
Sydney ... ... Arr. 7.30 p.m.	8.0 p.m.

NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE. NEWCASTLE AND WEST MAITLAND.

Additional trains will be run between these points from December 24th to January 1st. For particulars see handbills.

SOUTH COAST LINE.

Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, and Jan. 1.		December 26 and January 1.	
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Sydney, ... dep.	7.0	8.30 ...	10.0
Wollongong ... "	9.40	11.0 ...	12.40
Kiama ... arr.	10.45	... ...	1.40

Dec. 25, 27, and Jan. 2.		Dec. 25, 26, and Jan. 1.		
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Kiama ... dep.	5.55	4.80 ...	5.45	
Wollongong ... "	6.35	5.25 ...	6.35 ...	3.30
Sydney ... arr.	9.0	8.20 ...	8.50 ...	6.2

SYDNEY, COMO, and NATIONAL PARK.
From SYDNEY:
December 25.

		a.m.		a.m.
Sydney	dep.	8.5	...	10.30
Como	"	8.48	...	11.7
Loftus (for National Park)	arr.	9.5	...	11.25

December 26 and January 1.

		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Sydney ...	dep.	8.5	9.40	10.30	11.50	12.30	2.30
Como		8.48	10.22	11.7	12.30	1.10	3.10
Loftus (for National Park)...	arr.	9.5	10.40	11.25	12.50	1.30	3.30

To SYDNEY.
December 25.

		p.m.		p.m.
Loftus for National Park...	dep.	4.55	...	6.20
Como ...	dep.	5.13	...	6.38
Sydney	arr.	6.0	...	7.20

December 26 and January 1.

		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Loftus (for National Park)	dep.	9.45	1.30	3.40	4.0	4.55	6.20
Como ...	dep.	10.0	1.45	3.58	4.18	5.15	6.38
Sydney ...	arr.	10.30	2.15	4.42	5.0	6.0	7.20

Handbills containing full particulars may be had of all stations and at the Inquiry Office, Redfern, and Central Office, George-street.

By order of the Commissioners.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.

Chief Traffic Manager's Office,
Sydney, December 5, 1889.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, December 6, 1889.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

For conditions, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Lockup, Yass, Erection of Bridge, Parramatta River, at O'Connell-street, Parramatta— Contract No. 1 Supply of Iron Piers. Contract No. 2 Erection of Timber Bridge on Iron Piers. Removing Snags from Mullet Creek, &c., &c. Supply of Building Stone, Sydney Gaol, 1890 (fresh tenders). Painting and Repairs, Police Station, Tighe's Hill Additions, Lock-up, Urana. Erection of Shed at Tatham Wharf, Richmond River Bridge, Mulwarrie Creek at Tarago, Lower Bero-road Bridge, Back Creek, on road Gloucester to Copeland Construction of a 350-ton Hopper Barge for dredge Samson Bridge, Little Jilliby Creek, road Cooranbong Wharf to Maitland-road Contract No. 57, Sydney Sewerage Ventilating Shaft, Bondi Bridge, Bishop's Creek, road Carlingford to Rydalmere Bridge, Middle Creek, Gundagai Flat, road Gundagai to Racecourse. Additions, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta Roads and Bridges Department annual contracts, 1890. £5 deposit required with each tender. Cement—Supply of Bluestone Spawls, ditto Surveyor's Instruments, ditto Drawing Materials, ditto.	Wednesday, December 18, at 11 o'clock.
Additions, Courthouse, Windsor Additions, Police Buildings, Grafton Additions, Police Officers' Quarters, Grafton Woolgoolga Jetty, Construction of Byron Bay, Cottage for Wharfinger Coff's Harbour Jetty, Construction of Hillston Gaol, Additions, &c. Verandah, &c., Post Office, Windsor Crookwell Court-house, Erection of Ulladulla Lighthouse, Keeper's Quarters Bridge, Jiggi Creek, road Lismore to Jiggi, Erection of Painting, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park Alterations to Windows, &c., ditto ditto, Gladesville	Wednesday, January 8, at 11 o'clock.

BRUCE SMITH.

Roads Department,
Sydney, December 2, 1889.

TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice, inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Construction of Ventilating Shaft, Merrivere Cliffs, Bondi Contract, No. 57, Sydney Sewerage Works	Wednesday, December 18, 1889.

BRUCE SMITH,
Minister for Works.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
December 5, 1889.

FRESH TENDERS FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Fresh TENDERS are invited for Repairs and Improvements to the Public School Premises at Bondi.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for repairs and improvements, Bondi Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 23rd December, 1889.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
6th December, 1889.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING AND REPAIRS.

TENDERS are invited for Painting and Repairs to the Public School premises at Gardener's Road.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Painting and Repairs, Gardener's Road Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1889.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1889.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for the supply of:—

1. Clothing for Mail Guards, Letter Carriers, Mail Boys, &c.
2. Waterproof Clothing for Letter Carriers and Mail Boys.

Tenders will be received up to the 18th instant, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.

DANIEL O'CONNOR.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
December 4, 1889.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 3rd instant calling for objections to an application by FANNY M. E. SPAIN for permission to Reclaim and Purchase Land situated in the county of Cumberland, Parish of Willoughby, fronting applicant's property, Wallingra, once forming part of A. Thrupp's 700 acre grant and Neutral Bay.

Objections lodged at the Land Board Office, Sydney, prior to the 3rd January next will receive consideration.

STEPHEN FREEMAN,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 6th December, 1889.

TENDERS, addressed to this Department, will be received until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, from persons willing to contract for CARRIAGE of IRONWORK for Bridge from wharf at Sydney to wharf at Bulladelah.

Specification may be seen at the above Department.

Department of Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 4th December, 1889.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, from persons willing to contract for 37 S. St. John's-road, Peat's Sight, Hawkesbury River.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Roads Office, Sydney, and railway station Brooklyn.

Department of Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 4th December, 1889.

TENDERS addressed to this department will be received until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, from persons willing to contract for supply of 300 cubic yards of 2in. Blue Metal, to be delivered at Spit Ferry, Middle Harbour.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 28th November, 1889.

HURLSTONE TRAINING SCHOOL.

CONTRACT FOR WASHING AND LAUNDRY WORK FOR THE YEAR 1890.

ATTENTION is requested to a Notice appearing in the Government Gazette inviting Tenders for the above work.

E. JOHNSON, Under-Secretary.

LANDING SILT, 1890.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th December from persons willing to contract for Landing Silt during 1890 on the shores of Port Jackson and its branches, including the Parramatta River.

Full particulars on application to
CECIL W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Phillip-street,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
ROADS BRANCH.

TENDERS are invited, up to noon on the 19th instant, for 190 Cubic Yards of 2-inch Blue Metal on approach to Rooty Hill Railway Station. Specification at Courthouse, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

TENDERS FOR ACCOUTREMENTS AND CANVAS LEGGINGS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, 10th December, from persons willing to Supply the undermentioned articles, viz.:—

200 sets Leather Accoutrements
300 pairs Canvas Leggings.

Samples of above may be viewed and all particulars obtained on application at Ordnance Office, George-street North.

Tenders, stating time required for supply, to be addressed to the Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, and endorsed "Tender for Accoutrements, &c."

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit by marked cheque the sum of £25 as a guarantee for due fulfilment of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. THOS. BLANCHARD,
Major,
D. A. C. G. of O.

Ordnance Office,
Sydney, November 25, 1889.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.

A SALE of Overtime, Unclaimed, and Seized Goods will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the Custom House, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 a.m.

The goods to be offered for sale consist of Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Tea, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c., &c., particulars of which were published in the Government Gazette of the 5th ultimo, and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 Customs Regulation Act, 42 Vic., No. 19.

JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Sydney,
4th December, 1889.

Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1889.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND PREMISES IN—

RANDWICK: St. Mark's-road, from Allison-road to Frenchman's-road; William-street, from Luke-street easterly about 87 yards; St. Mark's-street, late Moore-street, from Allison-road to Oswald-street; Oswald-street, from St. Mark's-street northerly about 50 yards; Arden-street, from Varna-street to Boundary-street; Arden-street, from Boundary-street southerly about 150 yards; Boundary-street, from Arden-street to Thomas-street.

ST. LEONARDS: M'Laren-street, from Miller-street to Walker-street; Harnett-street, from M'Laren-street to end; Eden-street—Eden-lane, from Myrtle-street to Lane Cove-road; Oak-street, from Edward-street to end; Riley-street, from Edward-street to end.

SYDNEY.—Factory-street, from Harbour-street to Dixon-street.

MARRICKVILLE.—Francis-street, from Petersham-road westerly about 220 yards; Petersham-road, from Illawarra-road to Albion-street; Robert-street, from Livingstone-road north-westerly to existing main.

NEWTOWN.—Sloane-street, from Simmons-street to Reiby-street; Keig-street, from Reiby-street to Station-street; Fulham-street, from Simmons-street to Reiby-street; Margaret-street, from Reiby-street to Ferndale-street; Kent-street, from College-street to Ferndale-street; Simmons-street, from Camden-street to Sarah street.

MACDONALDTOWN.—Binning-street, from Ashmore-street to existing main; Ashmore-street, from Bridge-street easterly about 200 yards; Bridge-street, from existing main 78½ yards southerly; Lambert-street, from George-street to Pleasant-street.

VICTORIA.—Euroka-lane, from Bank-lane to end of street.

PADDINGTON.—Leinster-street, from Regent-street to Gordon-street.

ASHFIELD.—Wilson-street, from Harland-street northerly about 80 yards, and southerly about 58 yards; Harland-street, from Queen-street to Victoria-street; Victoria-parade, from Sea View-street around parade; Bland-street, from Charlotte-street northerly about 300 yards.

GRANVILLE.—William-street, from Woodville-road to Factory-street; Smith-street, from William-street to Railway-parade.

GLEBE.—Glebe Point-road, from Forsyth-street to Mary-street; Bell-street, from Boyce-street to Wigram-street; Mansfield-street, from Wigram-street north-westerly about 42 yards; Marlborough-street, from Glebe Point-road to Cottenham-street; Derwent-street, from Catherine-street to Mitchell-street.

And the several private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereunto, distant not more than sixty yards from the main pipe.

The main pipe in the said streets having been laid down, the owners of all tenements and premises situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of January next, to cause a proper pipe and stopcocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe to such tenements and premises.

D. C. ROBERTSON,
Inspector to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

PIPE-LAYING DISTRICT CONTRACTS FOR 1890.

Attention is directed to Government Gazette Notice inviting separate Tenders until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 10th December next, for Laying Water Pipes in each district A to K of the City of Sydney and suburbs.

Specifications and full particulars to be obtained at the office of the Engineer for Water Supply.

Tenders to be sent in on printed forms, and each must be accompanied by a deposit of £10.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

George-street North, Sydney,
November 21, 1889.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST ACT OF 1889.

The Commissioners as empowered by section 15 of the above Act have made the following provisions for holding the elections of Commissioners to represent the Shipowners, and of Commissioners to represent the Colliery Owners, Merchants and Traders.

Only those persons whose names are on the lists certified to by the Collector of Customs, as entitled to vote at the first election of Commissioners will be recognised as voters.

The Commissioners hereby fix and appoint FRIDAY, December 13th next, at the Town Hall, Wollongong, and in Sydney, at the Exchange, between the hours 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., as the time and places for the holding the election and taking a poll by ballot for the return of Two Commissioners to represent the Shipowners or persons registered as owners of ships at Sydney and Newcastle, trading to the port of Wollongong, and certified to be such on the list compiled by the Collector of Customs, and in force for this election; and for taking a poll by ballot for the return of Two Commissioners to represent the Colliery Owners, Merchants and Traders, and appoint WILLIAM WILEY, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Wollongong, to be Returning-officer at such election.

The Returning-officer will attend at the office of the Trust, Town Hall, Wollongong, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on TUESDAY, 10th December, which is appointed the day of nomination, and any person desirous of nominating a candidate for the position of Commissioner, as aforesaid, shall cause to be delivered to the Returning-officer or his Deputy, at the time and place appointed, a Nomination Paper, in the form of the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and such Nomination Paper shall be signed by not less than two persons, whose names appear on the Collector of Customs' Certified Lists, and also signed by the person named therein as Candidate, in token of his assent to his being so named.

It is further notified that in so far as they can apply to this election, and where no special provision has been made to the contrary, these elections shall be carried out under similar provisions to those provided by Sections 30 to 41 of part 3 of the Electoral Act of 1880.

W. WILEY,
Returning-officer.

Town Hall, Wollongong,
November 29, 1889.

SCHEDULE.
Wollongong Harbour Trust Act of 1889.
Form of Nomination.

We, the undersigned, being entitled to vote (as Shipowners, or as Colliery Owners, Merchants, and Traders) hereby nominate........................(stating Christian and Surname), of........................ as a candidate for the office of Wollongong Harbour Trust Commission, at the election, to be held on the 13th day of December, 1889.

(Here follow the signatures of two voters).

And I, the abovenamed........................, do hereby consent to such nomination.

Signed........................

Produce, Provisions, &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers, Bakers, &c., have on SALE (their own make) extra Superfine, Household, and Seconds FLOUR; also various leading brands of Patent Roller-made Flour, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, &c. Bread of superior quality only delivered daily, city and suburbs. Branch Baking Establishment: Darling-street, Balmain. Head Office: ALBION MILLS, Surry Hills.

VINEGAR and Limejuice.—Monk's Vinegar Works, 298, Sussex-street, bulk and bottle.

PRIME old Potatoes, prime old Oaten Hay. T. Edginton and Co. Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

TWO THOUSAND Bags prime CORN at 2s per bushel; 1000 bags prime Corn at 3s per bag; 500 bags prime Corn at 6s per bag. Good for horses, cows, pigs, or poultry. Send for sample. G. Wells, 153, Sussex-street.

FACTORY BUTTER.—20 factories—Kangaroo Lion, Star & Kangaroo brands, wh'sle. Hawken & Vance

FLOUR, very best Patent Steel Roller, Superfine, Fine; Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Dustless Cracked Corn, Cow Meal, Poultry Wheat, Pig Feed, Milldust. All mill produce good and cheap. J. Wearne, Goulburn-st.

FOR SALE, 4 bags OYSTERS. Phoenix Wharf, 9 a.m. sharp.

IMPORTANT TO MILLERS.

Messrs. T. ROBINSON and SON, Limited, have been awarded the GRAND PRIZE for ROLLER-FLOUR MILLING MACHINERY at the PARIS Exhibition, beating ALL competitors. Quotations for the above on application, 288, Sussex-street.

HAMS, HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS, IMPORTED by P. DIMOND, Ex Steamers GULF of VENICE and ABERDEEN. FINNIS, FISHER, and CO., REAL YORK HAMS. MORTON'S SELECT HAMS. Immense reductions in Grocery. P. DIMOND, GROCER, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 172, William-street.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting Obtainable.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church—Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie, 11 and 7.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Trafalgar-st.—Rev. J. R. Metcalfe 11. Rev. J. W. Leadley 7.

A SPECIAL ADDRESS to WORKING MEN, by Rev. W. G. Taylor, Centenary Hall, 7. Subject—"Full speed astern." Special Music. All Seats Free. Non-Church Goers especially Welcome.

ADVENT SERMONS.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.
SUNDAY EVENINGS at 7.15.
Undenominational. All seats free.

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM.
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
H. C. at 7.30; Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Incumbent, at 11; Children's Service at 3.30, with address by the Incumbent; Evensong at 7.30, with sermon by the Rev. Canon Tucker, Vicar of St. Paul's, Charters Towers. Mission Church.—Service at 11 and 7.30, conducted by Rev. Henry Campbell.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. Geo. D. Cox, of Victoria, To-morrow, morn., 11; even., 7.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN.—11, Rev. R. Bavin; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Wallis-street, Woollahra.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. Moss; Evening, 7, Rev. D. Davis. Believers' Baptism.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. CHARLES BRIGHT.
Morning. "A Kingdom in Possession." Evening, "Christ the Wonderful." Bible Class 3 p.m.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE, Woolloomooloo.—Services To-morrow, 11 a.m., Sermon to Scholars. Subject—"Lessons from the Life of Elijah." 7 p.m., "The Unmerciful Servant."

BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.
Trinity Congregational Church.
Rev. W. MATHIESON, B.A. (Katoomba), TO-MORROW, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

CENTENARY CHURCH, Harris-street. Rev. James Buchan, M.A., morning 11, evening 7.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Address to Visitors Sunday, 7. Temperance Hall (upstairs), Pitt st. No collect.

CHURCH of CHRIST, Elizabeth-st.—J. F. Floyd, Evangelist, at 7 p.m. Subject: "Being with Jesus."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Petersham.—Dec. 8, Rev. J. Robertson, M.A., morning and evening.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY, SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; 11.45 a.m. (Choral). Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.

CLEVELAND-ST. (Surry Hills) WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Anniversary Services TO-MORROW—11, Rev. E. J. Rodd; 7, Rev. Geo. Lane. Public Meeting, MONDAY, 7.45; chairman, Alderman Withers. Address by Rev. J. Woolnough. Other speakers: Revs. H. T. Pincombe and W. H. Beale. Report and balance-sheet for year. Special music by strong choir at each service, Mr. J. S. Huthnance conductor. Collections for trust fund.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET (Central Methodist Mission).
Rev. W. KELYNACK, D.D., at 11.
The Rev. W. G. TAYLOR will give a Series of "PRACTICAL HALF-HOUR TALKS WITH WORKING MEN," as follows:—
Dec. 8 (To-morrow)—"Full-speed Astern"
15—"Human Corks"
22—"Home Rule"
29—"Sitting on the Rail"
Jan. 5—"Turning Over a New Leaf"
12—"The Aristocracy of Character"
19—"Pay Day."
These addresses are intended especially for such as "do not go to Church." Organ Recital at 7. ATTRACTIVE VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC at each service. Anthems, Solos, Choruses, by Trained Choir and Full Orchestral Band. ALL SEATS FREE. No Class Distinctions.

CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

ADVENT SEASON, 1889.

PRESSING NEEDS OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

WE REQUIRE—1. £2700 before 31st December to make our income equal to last year, and so enable the Society to pay the Grants already voted to the end of the year.

WE REQUIRE—2. More Liberal Support from the Auxiliaries, as there is a great falling off for the years 1888 and 1889, and in consequence of this, applications for Building Grants have been, with few exceptions, refused.

The receipts for the 9 months ending 30th September, 1889, when compared with those for 1888, show a decrease of £233 17s 1d, but when compared with those for 1887 show a decrease of £658 4s 1d.

WE REQUIRE—3. A larger income for 1890 to meet the ever increasing claims made upon the Society's funds, especially for the extension of work in new districts.

HOW CAN THESE NEEDS BE SUPPLIED!

1. By increasing your Advent Offering.
2. By increasing your Subscription.
3. By increasing your efforts to obtain Subscribers.
4. By increasing your interest in the work by becoming a Collector.
5. By increasing your supplications to God for a special blessing on the Society's work.

WHAT IS THE SOCIETY DOING!

1. It is supplementing, by grants, the Stipends of 60 Clergy and 11 Catechists.
2. It is assisting the Warangesda Mission and the Mission to the Chinese.
3. It is providing Chaplains to visit our Hospitals and Asylums.
4. It is sending Missionaries amongst the navvies and families engaged on some of our public works.
5. It is assisting Mission Work in the poorest and most populous parts of our metropolis.
6. It is providing Pensions for aged and infirm Clergy.

TO-MORROW (2nd Sunday in Advent), DECEMBER 8.

SERMONS will be preached and COLLECTIONS made in the following Churches on behalf of the Society.

Balmain, St. Thomas' ...	M., Rev. J. Dixon E., Rev. J. Olley	
Belmore	Rev. C. G. Cranswick	
Harris Park ...	E., Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine	
Neutral Bay ...	M., Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A. E., The Vicar	
North Willoughby	M. and E., Rev. S. G. Fielding	
Waverley ...	M., Rev. E. M'Keown E., Rev. A. G. Stoddart	
Cook's River ...	M., Rev. J. N. Manning, L.L.B. E., Rev. Canon Kemmis	
Appin ...	A., The Incumbent	
Berry ...	Rev. R. W. Holden	
Campbelltown ...	M. and E., Rev. T. V. Alkin, M.A.	
Castlereagh ...	M.	Rev. H. Fryer
Emu ...	A.	
Springwood ...	M.	Rev. E. Wootton
Lawson ...	A.	
Wentworth Falls	E.	
Wallerawang ...	M. and E.	Rev. R. R. King, M.A.
Cullen Bullen ...	A.	

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
Arncliffe, Bexley, Granville, Guildford, N. Homebush, Marrickville, Moorfields, Sherwood.

J. D. LANGLEY, ROBERT HILLS } Hon. Secs.
HULTON S. KING, A. G. STODDART } Acting Org. Secs.

DIVINE Healing Association, Temp. Hall, No. 2 Room.—Subject, Tues., "Difficulties Answered." 7.45.

DR. KELYNACK Preaches at the Centenary Hall, York-street, at 11. All seats free.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CH.—St. John's road, To-morrow, 11 and 7. Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., at 11 and 7.

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH. Glebe, Rev. J. G. Martin, 11; Rev. R. Caldwell, 7. Toxteth, Rev. R. Caldwell, 11. Camperdown, Mr. Reeve, 11; Rev. J. G. Martin, 7.

HAY-STREET WESLEYAN.—Rev. W. Bourne, Mr. Corbett. Pyrmont—Supply. Rev. W. Bourne.

LEICHHARDT Presbyterian Church.—Services Town Hall, 11, Rev. T. Hill, M.A.; 7, Rev. J. W. Inglis.

MARRICKV. Cong. Church.—Anniver. Services, To-morrow, 11 a.m., Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Roseby. Anniversary Tea Meeting, Thursday next, December 12th. Addresses by Revs. J. Fordyce, M.A., J. W. Inglis, G. Littlemore. Music by Choir. Tickets, 1s.

NORTH SHORE.—ST. Peter's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Auld, M.A., 11, Rev. J. Paton, 7 p.m.

NEW CHURCH, SYDNEY SOCIETY Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
Sunday Morning, at 11—Mr. W. Newman.
Evening Service at 7.15—Mr. J. H. Ball.

PETERSHAM Presbyterian Church.—Morning, Rev. James Paton; even., Rev. R. M'Kinnon, St. Leon.

POINT PIPER-ROAD Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., morning, 11; evening, 7.

PRIMITIVE M. Ch.—Waterloo: Mr. Dodds, 11; Rev. Kenny, 7. Kingston: Rev. Kenny, 11; Mr. Hall, 7.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS,
Morning at 11, Evening at 7.

On the eve of his departure from Australia,
A PUBLIC FAREWELL MEETING
to the
Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS
will be held in the
Pitt-street Congregational Church,
on
TUESDAY EVENING, 17th instant, at 7.30.

The Rev. J. G. FRASER, M.A.,
Chairman of the Congregational Union,
will preside,
and representatives from
the
various other denominations
are
expected to address the meeting.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN.—11, Rev. Hanna Mack; 7.30, Student.

REDFERN Congregational Church, Cleveland-st. Rev. J. G. Wilson, To-morrow, 11 and 7.

REDFERN.—St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. Morning, Dr. Steel; evening, Rev. A. A. Aspinall, B.A.

ROCKDALE Congregational Church.—Morning and evening, Rev. W. C. Robinson.

ST. BARNABAS'S MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Full attendance Rehearsal Monday evg. Concert, 23rd inst.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY. Communion Service, 11 a.m. Visitors to the city are cordially invited to the Communion. Post Communion Service, 7 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S S. Hills.—11, "Prince of Peace." 7.30, "The Righteous Judge." Rev. R. D. Madgwick.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, Sydney.—Rev. J. D. Langley will preach To-morrow, morning and evening.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., S. H. Evangelically Protestant. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Francis Slade, late of London, TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7.

SUSSEX-ST. MISSION CHURCH.—Evening subject, "Our Debts and our Creditor."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. ALEX. MILLER M.A., TO-MORROW, as under:
11 a.m.—"The Barren Fig Tree."
7 p.m.—"Succour for the Tempted."

STANMORE WESLEYAN.—Rev. George Martin, 11; Rev. J. A. Jeffreys 7; Leichhardt, Student, 11; Rev. George Martin, 7; Marrickville, Rev. J. A. Jeffreys 11; Student 7.

ST. BARNABAS'.—Services: 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. Canon Hulton King; 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. J. Dixon, of Balmain. All seats free. All are invited. Baptisms, 4 p.m.

ST. PETER'S, Woolloomooloo.—December 8,
7.30 a.m., Holy Communion,
11 a.m. } Rev. T. B. TRESS.
7.30 p.m }

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

A SERMON will be preached on SUNDAY EVENING, 8th instant, at 7 p.m., by the Rev. Mr. ARCHDALL, M.A. Subject—"Ye are my witnesses." The JEWS of Sydney are very respectfully invited to be present.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and midday.

Preachers:
11 a.m.—The PRECENTOR
3.15 p.m.—The PRECENTOR
7 p.m.—Rev. M. ARCHDALL, M.A.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.—Mr. Charles Watt, To-morrow, at 7. "Cursing a Figtree."

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK,
Minister—Rev. George Walters.
11 a.m., "Ralph Waldo Emerson."
7 p.m., "Is there a God."

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL Church.—Rev. Arthur T. Collier, morning at 11, evening at 7.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Paddington.—Rev. J. S. Austin, morning and evening.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—Rev. J. F. Henderson, to-m'w, 11, 7.30.

WAVERLEY.—Evangelistic Services are held in Stratton's Hall, Ebley-street, Every Sunday Evening, at 7 o'clock. Sankey's Hymns. Seats free. No collection. A hearty welcome given to all.

WESLEY CHURCH, CHIPPENDALE.—Rev. C. JONES, 11—"Gray Hairs." 7—"Judas much maligned."
THURSDAY—Lecture, "Courtship and Marriage."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-st.—Rev. JOHN WALKER will preach here as usual in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING, This (Saturday) Evening at 7.30. All heartily welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's MEETING To-morrow (Sunday) Evening at 7.15. Young men invited.

Y. M. C. A.—BIBLE CLASS To-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m. Young men heartily welcome.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, N.S.W. Aux. Depot, 385-7, George-st. Fuller and Co., Depositaries.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.

Monthly MEETING United Methodist Holiness Association THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3. Chairman, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Address by Rev. W. Jeffries (recently from England). Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

A CONFERENCE of CLERGY and TEACHERS (under the presidency of the Very Rev. the Vicar-General) will be held at the Chapter-House on MONDAY, 9th December, at 7.45 p.m.

Speakers: Rev. A. YARNOLD, "The S. S. Teacher as a Churchman." Rev. F. B. BOYCE, "Some Lines of S. S. Teaching."

ERNEST C. BECK,
Hon. Sec. S. S. I.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.—U. A. O. D. Jubilee Lodge, No 221.—Members of the above Lodge and the Order, are requested to meet at School of Arts, Burwood, TO-MORROW, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to take part in the Church Parade.

M. F. GORMAN, A. D.
C. BEDFORD, Sec.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—MEETING on WEDNESDAY, at Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. On Monday, 16th instant, the Annual Tea with Bible Woman and her friends at 6.30 p.m. Bible and Prayer Union cards for 1890 forwarded on sending address and 2d stamp to Mrs. Pottie, Temperance Hall.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian S. School.—PICNIC to Clontarf, on SATURDAY, Dec. 14. Steamer from John-street wharf, Pyrmont, at 8.30, 11, 2, and Circular Quay, 2 Jetty, at 11.30, 2.30. Pipers. Hot and cold water.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

There will be a Special REHEARSAL of GOUNOD'S "MESSE SOLONELLE" at 3 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON in the Girls' Schoolroom.

J. A. DELANY, Choirmaster and Conductor.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—This Unsectarian Mission was established in 1862, and is now employing ten Missionaries, continually visiting amongst the destitute, sick, and dying. During last year:—

Families visited ...	...	...	...	29,862
Visits to the sick	...	...	...	2981
Distressed relieved	...	...	...	1684

Funds are urgently needed to carry on successfully this great work.

Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL,
Hon. Sec., Burwood.
J. S. HARRISON,
Hon. Treasurer, Bond-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects yet unadministered of JOSEPH BURGON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Surgeon, deceased.

Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given to Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (Letters of Administration de bonis non administratis of which Estate have been granted to EDWARD PERCY SIMPSON, the duly-constituted Attorney of the next of kin of the said deceased) to send in particulars of such claims to Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., of Hunter-street, Sydney, Solicitors, on or before the 14th day of December next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, regarding only such claims as shall then be sent in as above.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1889.

WANT, JOHNSON, and CO.,
Proctors for Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY AND IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution, in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on FRIDAY, 20th December, 1889, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JAMES ELLIOTT MANN, trading as "Brinsmead and Co.," late of George-street, Sydney, Importer (No. 19,985), a second account and plan, showing an equalising dividend of 3s 11d (three shillings and eleven pence) in the £ on debts proved since first account and plan, and a second dividend of 1s 2½d (one shilling and two pence and one-eighth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JAMES THOMAS GIBLETT, late of Hartley Vale, Storekeeper (No. 17,851), a third account and plan, showing a dividend of 4s 10⅞d (four shillings and ten pence and seven-eighths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.

47, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 19th December, 1889, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

PERCY ALFRED NIXON, of Corowa (No. 1553), a first account and plan, showing a dividend of 8s 9d (eight shillings and ninepence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ALFRED JAMES KING, of Botany, Builder (No. 1371), a first account current only, showing a credit balance.

Also, Accounts Current only in the undermentioned estates, showing debit balances:—

HENRY SHARP, of George-street, Sydney (No. 1550), second account.
MARTIN O'FARRELL, of Casino (No. 1466), second account.
ROBERT KUNSTMAN, of Surry Hills (No. 1507).
DAVID WHITE, of Moree (No. 1327).
FREDERICK FEATHERSTONE MARSHALL, of Waverley (No. 1519).
CHARLES FRANCIS DUCHATEL, of Silverton (No. 1085).
JOSEPH CROCKER, deceased, late of Murrumbateman (No. 1507).
CHARLES JAMES STRANGE, of Crookwell (No. 1494).
FRANCIS KEARNS, of Woonoona (No. 1547).

EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.

47, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of JOHN FREDERICK JOHNSON, late of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, England, and of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, but at the time of his death of Nice, in France, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, Intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of March, 1889, intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the Administrator herein, to the care of the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, A.D. 1889. M. H. S. BRADLEY, Proctor for the Administrator, 60, Margaret-street, Sydney.

MESSRS. BOUFFIER BROS. new Wine Arcade, at 97, Oxford-street, will be formally opened on SATURDAY. The attendance of connoisseurs and public respectfully solicited.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution, in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1889, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

THOMAS WATSON, of Deniliquin, contractor (No. 1100), a second account and first plan of distribution showing a dividend of 4s 0½d (four shillings and one half-penny) in the £ on preferential claims only.

EDWIN CHARLES ELLIOTT, of Belgrave-street, Manly, importer (No. 1460), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of three preferential claims for rent and wages, and a dividend of 3s 6d (three shillings and six pence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts; also, a balance of £64 10s 3d carried forward to the credit of a second account.

JOHN CRICK, of Stroud, storekeeper (No 1525), a first account and plan of distribution showing a dividend of 2s 1d (two shillings and one penny) in the £ on all proved debts.

HENRY COX COLYER (deceased), late of Darlinghurst (No. 1386), a second account and plan of distribution showing an equalizing dividend of 1s 4d (one shilling and four pence) in the £ on five debts proved subsequent to the first account herein being lodged, and a second dividend of 1s 2d (one shilling and two pence) in the £ on all proved debts; also, a balance of £80 12s 6d carried forward to the credit of a third account.

Also, accounts only showing debit balances in the following estates:—

JOSEPH REASON SENIOR, of Wariaida, road contractor, &c. (No. 1548).
JOHN HENRY HANSON, of Alexandria, labourer (No. 1685).
HENRY HARRIS, of Waterloo, horse dealer (No. 1785).
JOHN M'DONALD, of Mountain View, near Delegate (No. 1700).
THOMAS LUCAS, of Mount Pleasant, miner (No. 1723).
ARTHUR THOMAS FORTESCUE, of Goulburn, saddler (No. 1732).
JOHN ELKINGTON, of 67, York-street, Sydney (No. 1747).
WILLIAM PEEL, of Wallsend, miner (No. 1749).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

35, Denman Chambers, Phillip-street,
Sydney, 4th December, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY.

In the Insolvent Estate of the late WILLIAM DRUITT, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Executrix of the abovenamed WILLIAM DRUITT to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twentieth day of December instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the course of business of the said Court will admit, for an order that the Estate of the said William Druitt may be released from sequestration upon the grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the said Executrix, the consent of the proved creditors to the release of the said Estate, and the several affidavits filed in support thereof.

Dated this sixth day of December, 1889.

ALFRED EDMUND JAQUES,
Attorney for the said Executrix.
12, O'Connell-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

An ACCOUNT, with plan of distribution in the undermentioned estate, showing dividend as specified, is now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such account and plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on FRIDAY, 20th December, 1889, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ROBERT LESLIE M'CRACKEN, of Day-street, Leichhardt, builder (No. 270), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of three preferential claims for wages, and a dividend of 9 3-7d (ninepence and three-sevenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved preferential debts.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
EDMUND LAMB BROWN, HENRY HART } Trustees.

25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street,
Sydney, 4th December, 1889.

NOTICE.—The PHILLIP-STEPHAN COMPANY, in LIQUIDATION, have REMOVED from 155, Clarence-street, to offices, No. 257, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

FRED. BROUGHTON, J. M. SANDY, } Liquidators.

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the PHILLIP-STEPHAN COMPANY must be rendered before 30th instant; and all ACCOUNTS due to the late Company must be paid before 30th instant, or legal proceedings will be taken.

FRED. BROUGHTON, J. M. SANDY, } Liquidators.

ASSIGNED ESTATE. — CHAMBERS and BESTON, Gordon.—All CLAIMS to be RENDERED to 48, Bridge-street, on or before SATURDAY, 7th instant.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the late GEORGE BEST, Builder, deceased, late of No. 7, Samuel-street, Darlinghurst, are requested to forward forthwith particulars thereof, before the 14th of December next, to J. H. MILGROVE, 358, Pitt-street, Sydney, Executor of the Will of the deceased.
Sydney, 30th day of November, 1889.

THE Undersigned Insurance Offices have agreed to CLOSE their respective Offices, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on SATURDAYS, on and after 7th December, 1889:—

Australian Mutual Fire Company
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Australian Alliance Assurance Company
Alliance Marine Company of London
Alliance Fire Assurance Company
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Cornwall Assurance Company
City Mutual Fire Company
China Traders' Company
City of London Fire Company
Colonial Mutual Company
Canton Insurance Company
Derwent and Tamar Company
Guardian Insurance Company
Glasgow and London Company
Hongkong Insurance Company
Hamburg Magdeburg Company
Imperial Fire Company
Liverpool, London, and Globe Company
London and Lancashire Company
Merchants' Marine Company
Mercantile Marine and Fire Company
Mercantile Mutual Company
Manchester Fire Company
Mutual Fire and Marine Company
New Zealand Insurance Company
North British Company
Netherlands India Company
Norwich Union Company
National Insurance Company of N.Z.
North Queensland Insurance Company
Northern Assurance Company
New South Wales Corporation
Phoenix Fire Office
Pacific Insurance Company
Queen Fire Company
Royal Insurance Company
Sydney Lloyds
Sun Fire Office
Standard Insurance Company of N.Z.
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Sydney Mutual Fire Company
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A. E. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.

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WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

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ANDERSON TESTIMONIAL FUND.—List holders are requested to hand the amounts collected as early as convenient. Gentlemen wishing to assist the movement can obtain collecting cards from the undersigned.

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THOS. JESSEP, York-st. Markets } Hon. Secs.

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M. BAYLEY, Jun.,
Manager.

Sydney, 4th December, 1889.

SIGNOR LARDELLI will be ABSENT from the COLONY from November 16, 1889, until the first week in March, 1890.

DESIGNS are invited by the Committee of the David Berry Memorial Fund for a MONUMENT to be erected in a public place at Berry at a cost of about £300.

JAMES STEWART,
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CHRISTMAS Word Competition. Under the auspices of the Greta Manse Building Committee. Competitors must arrange into as many English words as possible the letters AAAA, B, C, D, EEEEEE, FF, G, HHH, IIIIII, LLLLL, M, N, OOO, P, RRR, SSS, TTTT, UU, WW, Y. Prizes: 1st, £5; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1; 4th to 10th, 10s each. Every competitor will receive a Gift, together with the prize list, in Christmas week.

List of words, enclosing a fee of 2s 3d, to be sent before WEDNESDAY, December 18, to Rev. J. H. TERRAS, Greta. Late lists, enclosing 3s 6d, will be received up to MONDAY, December 23.

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TO EDITOR S. M. HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me through the medium of your extensively-read journal to make an appeal to the benevolent at this time of year on behalf of the above-named institution for the purpose of providing a substantial dinner on Christmas Day.

Through the liberality of friends last year a good dinner was so provided, consisting of Roast Beef, Potatoes, Plum Puddings, Ginger Ale, Tobacco, Pipes, Matches, &c., to 300 persons in the institution; also 10 families of the immediate neighbourhood, consisting of 51 persons, were so supplied.

As this institution is solely supported by voluntary contributions, not having any reserve fund, subsidy, or help from the State, it is found very difficult to meet the heavy demands made upon the limited income. During the very inclement weather in June and July last the resources of the Institution were very heavily taxed, nearly 500 persons being found shelter, and also food daily.

Any donations that may be sent will be most thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, or Resident Manager and Collector.

Mr. W. TALKES,
529, Kent-street,
Sydney.

BARBED WIRE.

THE WASHBURN and MOEN MANUFACTURING CO., of Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A., hereby give notice that the only persons authorised by them to IMPORT, SELL and DEAL in BARBED WIRE under their letters patent in this colony are their licensees, Messrs. RICHARD JOHNSON and NEPHEW, of the Bradford Iron Works, Manchester, England, who manufacture the "PORCUPINE" brand, and Messrs FELTEN and GUILLEAUME, of Mulheim, near Cologne, Germany, who manufacture the "NEPTUNE" brand, and that the WASHBURN and MOEN MANUFACTURING CO. will take prompt and effective PROCEEDINGS to PROTECT their said licensees, and to restrain by injunction all infringements of their said LETTERS PATENT, whether by manufacture, sale, importation or otherwise.

They further give notice that their license stamp in the United States confers no right to import into or sell in this colony; and they also give notice that the validity of their British Letters Patent for barbed wire came into question and was upheld in an action in the English Chancery Division, Washburn v. Patterson (1883, W., No. 807), and that the defendants in that action, as well as the defendants in the action of Washburn v. Parkes (1889, W., 1568), and the defendants, J. C. Parkes and Sons, in the action Washburn v. Cunard and Parkes (1889, W., 1562), were restrained by the said Chancery Division from infringing the letters patent for barbed wire of the said Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Co.

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Dr. CARL ZEISS,
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To be Registered under the No Liability Act.

Capital, £35,000, in 35,000 Shares of £1 Each. Twenty thousand of which shall be deemed for all purposes fully paid up and accepted by the Vendor (together with the sum of £1200) as payment in full for the mine. The remaining 15,000 shares to be offered to the public on the following terms, viz.: 1s on application, and the balance in calls not exceeding sixpence per share, and at intervals of not less than one month. It is confidently expected that not more than two calls will be made, as the Mine Manager advises that he is now working upon a gold-bearing reef, and anticipates regular crushings at an early date.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: John Bell, Sydney. Henry S. Meyers, Sydney. R. Clarence Backhouse, F.I.A., Sydney. Samuel Davis, Sydney.

BANKERS: Bank of New Zealand.

SOLICITOR: Adam Mackinlay, 75, Elizabeth-street.

SECRETARY: Frank Baldwin, 119, Pitt-street.

MINING MANAGER: Thomas H. Crawford, Thames, N.Z.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing the properties known as the Thames Mining and Prospecting Company (otherwise called Crawford's), together with Sullivan's ("Nana") Claim, situated on the Thames Goldfield, New Zealand, and contains an area of 33 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

The Thames Mining and Prospecting Company's property is held as a Special License, whilst Sullivan's is held as a Licensed Holding, the best titles obtainable in the Colony.

Upon reference to the voluminous reports (herewith attached) of Messrs. Cox and Seaver, mining experts of Sydney, D. H. Bayldon, Esq., M.E., and A. S. Thames, also that of Mr. J. H. Moore, mining manager (a gentleman of the highest repute in New Zealand), it will be apparent that the position and prospects of this property hold out great encouragement to investors and speculators.

In submitting this property to the public the Vendor does so with the greatest confidence, as he visited New Zealand to inspect the ground before concluding the purchase, and whilst on the spot obtained valuable information from independent and reliable sources altogether outside of the gentlemen whose mining reports are given herewith.

The position of this valuable property is all that can be desired. It is situated within half a mile of the wharf, every facility exists for economical working, and as there are several public batteries close to the mine, the cost of crushing and cartage will not exceed nine shillings per ton.

A large amount of work of an important character has been done in developing the property, necessitating the expenditure of a considerable amount of capital.

The Directors have pleasure in stating that there is now every probability that the opinion generally expressed with reference to the richness of the present workings will in a very short time be fully confirmed. This probability is based upon the latest advices which have been received from the mine manager, wherein he states that stoping operations are now being actively carried on, that during the past few days he has obtained several parcels of very rich stone, and that the future prospects of the mine are of a most assuring character.

Several applications have been received from persons in New Zealand who were desirous of taking some portion of the Company's large area on the tribute system; but in the interests of the shareholders the directors have decided not to entertain the proposal.

The only contract entered into is one dated December 6, 1889, made between H. S. Meyers, of the one part, and John Anderson, as Trustee on behalf of the Company, of the other part, which may be inspected at the office of the Company, 119, Pitt-street.

The following extracts are taken from the reports of the various gentlemen who have examined the property:—

EXTRACT from the Report of Messrs. Cox and Seaver, May 31, 1889.

"Crawford's 'special' claim is surrounded by the Cambria, Golden Crown, Waiotahi, Queen of Beauty, and other claims, from each of which dividends have been paid. On the Cambria mine three reefs have been proved, but the principal work has been carried on two of these which are dipping in the direction of your claim, and the ground has been worked close up to your boundary. From this mine 40,650oz. gold were raised between 1882 and 1888. These reefs are upon the line of those worked in the Waiotahi Mine, from which 34,460oz. gold were obtained. The Prince Imperial Reef is approximately parallel to that of the Waiotahi Mine, and is striking in the direction of Crawford's Lease, although it is some distance from the boundary. From this claim 46,660oz. gold have been obtained, and large dividends paid. The Saxon Company is working on another parallel reef, and the main drive is being carried in the direction of Crawford's. We have no hesitation in recommending the property to the public as one worthy of development.

"The indications are sufficiently good to warrant the expenditure of £10,000 to thoroughly prospect and prove the property, but a very much smaller sum than this may prove the value of the claim by striking payable gold in the reefs."

EXTRACT from the Report of D. H. Bayldon, Mining Engineer, Thames, February 15, 1889.

"The Thames Mining and Prospecting 'Special' Claim (otherwise known as Crawford's) is surrounded on all sides by gold-producing claims. It is situated in the great auriferous belt of country, and is traversed by numerous quartz lodes of various sizes. A comprehensive system of works is necessary to be devised for the due development of the claim. The ground I suggest opening has never had a pick in it below the surface. It will, therefore, be an entirely new development, which bears every element of success."

EXTRACT from the Report of John H. Moore, Mine Manager, Moanataiari Company, June 25, 1889.

"Crawford's Special Lease is surrounded by gold-producing claims, including the Cambria, Saxon, Prince Imperial, Moanataiari, City of London, Queen of Beauty, and others. As already stated I consider this area of ground one of the best and most legitimate mining ventures that has been floated on this field for years, and that will ultimately repay, many times over, the capital required for its development. I believe the works at present under way are the best that could be devised for developing the ground."

Dividends, when declared, to be paid on all Shares alike.

The legal expenses and charges incidental to the flotation and forming of the Company will be the first charge on the funds.

A plan of the property, together with full prospectus, and any further information, may be had on application to the Secretary, 119, Pitt-street.

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Head Office: Corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.

Melbourne: 383, Collins-street East.

Brisbane: Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets.

Newcastle: 57, Hunter-street.

The Company grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile and other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

3 months, 6 per cent.
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12 " 8 "

A. MILLER, General Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

Subscribed Capital ...	£800,000
Paid-up Capital ...	400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ...	105,096

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Hon. F. T. HUMPHERY, M.L.C., Chairman. The Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. The Hon. J. N. BRUNKER, M.L.A.

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EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

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5 years ...	10 per cent.
12 months	9 per cent.
6 months	8 per cent.
3 months	7 per cent.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balance.

This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS. For the past (4) four years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.

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THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

Incorporated by special Act of the Governor and Executive Council.

Authorised Capital £500,000 in 100,000 Shares of £5 each.

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Overdrafts granted against deposit of deeds.

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Paid-up Capital and Reserves ...	£1,250,000
Reserved Liability of Proprietors ...	£1,000,000
	£2,250,000

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NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCHES. SYDNEY:

George-street ...	Manager, John Sutherland; Accountant, John Millett
Oxford-street ...	Manager, John M'Neil Campbell
Pitt-street ...	Manager, John Joseph Booty
Sussex-street ...	Manager, Robert David Lowers
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Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies, and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken, at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London register can be transferred free of charge.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1856.

Offices: Old Broad-street, London, and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve Fund, £155,000.

DIRECTORS: FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman. Charles Garston Grainger, Esq. | James Sheard, Esq. Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Thomas Hett, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.

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AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND: Messrs. R. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.

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Capital: Authorised, £1,000,000. Subscribed, £300,000.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At call—7 days' notice ...	5 per cent.
3 months ...	6½ per cent.
6 months ...	7 per cent.
12 months ...	8½ per cent.

Special rates for large sums.

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12 months, 9½ per cent.
6 months, 8½ per cent.
3 months, 6½ per cent.

All customary banking business transacted.

Communications to be addressed to H. LIKELY, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Established 1871.

OFFICES: 283, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors: Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman. SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P. HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).

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GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.

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Subscribed Capital ...	£2,000,000
Capital paid up ...	£1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of ...	£4,309,000
Total Annual Income ...	£800,000

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AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE). HEAD OFFICE: 97, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Established 1886.

Paid-up Capital ...	£42,000
Reserve Fund ...	60,000

Board of Directors: CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Chairman. HENRY AUSTIN, Esq. | JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq. RICHARD BINNIE, Esq. | Hon. S. VICKERY, M.L.C. Hon. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C.

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Incorporated 1863.

CAPITAL, £4,000,000.

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AUSTRALIAN BOARD. Sir James MacBain, M.L.C., Chairman. William Dysdale, Esq., Inspector.

LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE. James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq. Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.

The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuing Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.

W. A. COTTEE, Manager.

2, Spring-street, Sydney.

THE BRITISH and COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE—35, O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

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J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	250,000
PAID UP ...	49,875

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: A. HOFFNUNG, Esq. (Chairman). W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. | E. C. FRASER, Esq. JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq. | E. F. TRUMAN, Esq. Hon. GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.L.C.

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BOROUGH OF BOTANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of authority issued by the Governor in Council, dated the 18th November, 1889, it is the intention of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Botany to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds (£5000), on security of the revenue of the borough, to be expended in carrying out works of permanent improvement within the municipality.

The loan is to be raised by debentures of the value of £100 each, having a currency of 20 years from the 1st day of January next. The rate of interest will be 5½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each year, and both principal and interest will be payable on their due dates at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Botany.

The estimated annual revenue of the borough is £1290.

Tenders for the loan, or any portion thereof, will be received at the Council-chambers, Botany, up to noon on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1890.

By order.

SAMUEL TICKLE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Botany, Nov. 27th, 1889.

THE BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LAND AND BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under the Companies Act.

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT.

Depositors for 12 months share in the Profits.

INTEREST ALLOWED AS UNDER:
For 12 months, 7½ per cent. per annum
For 6 " 6½ per cent. "
For 3 " 5 per cent. "
Money at call, 5 per cent. on the daily balance.

F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, February 15, 1889.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £150,000.

Directors: Mr. ALEXANDER THOMPSON, Mr. JOHN HARDIE, Mr. JAMES B. ELPHINSTON, Mr. H. RICHARDSON, Mr. HENRY DEAN, Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON.

HIGHEST CURRENT RATES of interest given for money deposited for FIXED PERIODS or AT CALL.

DEBENTURES issued, having three years' currency, at Special Rates of Interest.

The attention of depositors is invited to the following items:—

1. The Paid-up Capital is over ...	£120,000
2. The uncalled, or "Reserved Capital," is over ...	25,000
3. The Reserve Fund is now ...	12,500
4. The Annual Revenue of the Association from Mortgage Redemption Money and Rents now exceeds ...	75,000
5. All Investments and Securities are represented by first-class FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD Properties.	

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayments on approved freehold and leasehold securities.

For further particulars, apply to ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £166,265.

UNPAID CAPITAL, RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS, £449,000.

Head Office: PITT and BRIDGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

Branch Offices: 60, QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET, LONDON. 271, COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.

Brick Works: Gore Hill, Lane Cove-road, North Shore.

MONEY received on DEPOSIT for fixed periods, at call, and on current accounts.

STATIONS, FARMS, HOUSES, COTTAGES, and Building Allotments FOR SALE.

G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

HERBERT WILSON and COMPANY, Limited, STOCK and SHARE BROKERS.

Offices: 63, Elizabeth-street, corner Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

DIRECTORS: John M. Davies, Esq. Wm. Smith, Esq. T. S. Small, Esq.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: Herbert Wilson (member of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne).

This company acts solely as brokers, being precluded by its articles of association from dealing in stocks and shares on its own behalf.

Letters and telegrams promptly attended to. Telephone No. 1180.

H. CECIL CAMERON, Secretary.

THE BURWOOD, LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: 298, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CAPITAL, £100,000.

Shares, £1 each. Payable—1s on application, 6d on allotment, balance 3d per share per month.

DIRECTORS: William Deane Esq., Chairman. R. M. Vaughan, Esq. | Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C. James Brierley, Esq. | Jas. Otis Phillips, Esq. T. R. Smith, Esq., J.P. | P. J. O'Doud, Esq.

DEPOSITS Received at following Rates:—
For 12 months ... 8 per cent.
For 6 months ... 7 per cent.
At call ... 6 per cent.

Shares issued daily.

LOANS granted on approved securities in city or suburbs, repayable in from one to ten years in easy monthly instalments.

SAMUEL PATRICK, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £1,000,000.

Directors: Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G. Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL. JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P. ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq. J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E. ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.

Local Directors: Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C. R. D. ADAMS, Esq. GEORGE MUNRO, Esq. W. S. WILSON, Esq. JAMES BURNS, Esq.

Solicitors: Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.

This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company.

Offices—7, Bent-street, Sydney.

C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS: The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman. A. Forbes-Angus, Esq. | Rolio A. Cape, Esq. J. R. Street, Esq., M.P. | J. J. Wassell, Esq.

Subscribed Capital, £300,000; Paid-up Capital, £57,000. Reserve Fund, £20,000.

Money received at call or on fixed deposit for agreed periods.

J. STUART-MASON, Manager.

J. H. NORTH, Stock and Share Broker (Member of the Sydney Stock Exchange), 98, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Agents at Melbourne, Adelaide, Ballarat, Auckland, Broken Hill, &c.

Investors' Guide forwarded monthly on application. Records for past 10 years of all Investment Stock. Bank Stock, Coal, and Investments a speciality.

MONEY ADVANCED on the shortest notice on Furniture (without possession), Stock-in-Trade, Deeds, Bonded Certificates, and all classes of Securities. Repayments can be arranged to suit the borrower's convenience.

Bills discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.

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Building Society business of every description transacted on the most favourable terms.

DEPOSITS for fixed or current periods received at highest current rates.

6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 6½ per cent.
At call ... 5½ per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Depositors participate in the Profits.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book) and interest allowed on the daily balance.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

For further information apply to WILLIAM P. SMAIEL, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT CO., Limited, and SAVINGS BANK. Head Offices: Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

JOSEPH CREER, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.

RESERVE FUND, £24,000.

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Paid-up Capital and Reserves ...	74,000

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY AT 30th JUNE, £294,208.

Money received on Deposit at Highest Current Rates. FIXED DEPOSITORS PARTICIPATE IN PROFITS. Application Forms for Shares, Progressive Statements, and Articles of Association on application.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY, 184, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. (Board of Management)

President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G. Trustees, | JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq. Ex-officio Directors | JAMES C. COX, Esq., M.D. Directors: ARCH. C. FRASER, Esq.; JAMES BARNET, Esq.; Judge WILKINSON, CHARLES POTTER, Esq.; and JAMES THORPE, Esq.

SHARES, £25 each, payable on application, or by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, on which 6½ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits. Advances made on freehold or long leasehold security, repayable by monthly instalments extending over any time to 10 years, and borrowers share in the profits equally with investors.

C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY and DEPOSIT BANK, Limited.

OFFICES: 96, BATHURST-STREET, SYDNEY.

WM. M'COURT, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman of Directors.

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT:
For Twelve Months | participating in | 7 per cent.
For Six Months | bonus | 6 per cent.
At Call ... 5 per cent.

The funds of the Company are carefully invested in sound securities.

Latest balance-sheets and full information can be obtained on application.

W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

THE LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.

King and York streets, opposite Opera House.

Capital: £75,000, with power to increase.

PROPOSALS received for LOANS, DISCOUNTS, GUARANTEE, and all GENERAL FINANCE and AGENCY BUSINESS.

APPLICATIONS (promptly considered) for ADVANCES, either fixed, in current account, of personal security, on reversions, or any collateral securities.

BILLS (for short or long dates), local or intercolonial, discounted daily.

TRANSACTS every description of financial business, and assists those in temporary difficulties.

SPECIAL FEATURE of this COMPANY is that they give every facility to BORROWERS of EASY REPAYMENTS. FAIR and EQUITABLE CHARGES.

SECURITIES TAKEN.—Bond Warrants, Deposit of Deeds (without mortgage), Bills of Sale, Machinery, and Scrip. Office hours, 9 to 5; Monday, 9 to 9.

HUGH SHARPE, Acting Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

POST-OFFICE CHAMBERS, 114, PITT-STREET.

DIRECTORS: W. S. Bussell, Esq., J.P., Chairman. Thomas Davis, Esq., Vice-Chairman. John Callaghan, Esq., J.P. | David Mackay, Esq., J.P. Robert W. Hardie, Esq., J.P. | James Ward, Esq.

Subscribed Capital ...	£100,000
Paid-up Capital ...	75,000
Reserve Fund Account ...	25,000

Fixed DEPOSITS and Money at Call received at Current Rates of Interest.

ADVANCES made on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties at Repayments to suit Borrowers.

Choice Suburban RESIDENCES and Allotments of LAND for SALE. Small deposits and easy terms.

S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

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BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, have money to Lend on Mortgage, on city or suburban properties, for fixed periods, at current rates. Apply to J. M. M'CRAE, Secretary, 370, George-street, Sydney.

TO MINING INVESTORS.—Proprietors of Gold Reef, on which £300 has been expended, wish to form Syndicate to further develop same, or will give half share to put on labour. For particulars apply W. K. T., Herald Office.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage of approved City or Suburban Freeholds. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 66, Margaret-street.

TRUST MONEYS, from £500 to £10,000, to lend, on approved City and Suburban Securities. LAURENCE and M'LACHLAN, Solicitors, 12, Spring-street.

MONEY TO LEND, on Freehold and Leasehold Property, at 6 per cent. Apply STILLMAN and CO., Limited, 128, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND upon City and Suburban Securities, at from 6 per cent. CHARLES F. LAMB, House and Estate Agent, 127, King-street.

MONEY to LEND on MORTGAGE. THOS. J. STUTCHBURY, 141, Pitt-street.

DEBENTURES, Broken Hills, Ford Banks, Goldsbrough bought. Wilder Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

MONEY to LEND in large sums on good city and suburban freeholds. Sharwin Bros., 37, High-street.

MONEY to LEND, various sums. R. Bingham Thomas, solicitor, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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THIS is JAMES KIDMAN'S FESTIVE SEASON CIRCULAR of 1889, viz. LIST OF PRICES:—

	s. d.
A.	
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. ...	2 3
Anchovy Paste, C. and B., per bottle ...	0 10
Asparagus (San José), tin ...	1 1
B.	
Baking Powder, Hunt's (sixpenny) ...	0 4½
Ditto ditto (one shilling) ...	0 9
Ditto ditto, Waugh's (sixpenny) ...	0 4½
Ditto ditto (one shilling) ...	0 9
Blacking, Day and M. (sixpenny) ...	0 4
Ditto (one shilling) ...	0 8
Bloater Paste, C. and B. ...	0 10
C.	
Canary Seed, mixed, per lb. ...	0 3
Calves' Feet Jelly, C. and B., bottle ...	1 3
Ditto ditto, ditto (large size) ...	2 10
Candied Peel, assorted, per lb. ...	0 8
Candles (full-weight sperms) ...	0 5½
Chow Chow, preserved (large jars) ...	2 6
Ginger, ditto ditto ...	2 6
Cocoa, Epps's, per lb. ...	1 3
Cocoatina, Schweitzer's (eighteen-penny tin) ...	1 3
Ditto ditto (three shillings) ...	2 6
Cocoa, Van Houten's, ½lb. tins ...	0 11
Ditto, ditto, ½lb. tins ...	1 9
Condensed Milk, Dairy Maid ...	0 6½
Ditto ditto, Gold Medal ...	0 7
Ditto ditto, Nestle's ...	0 7
Cornflour, Mann's ...	0 4
Ditto, Oswego ...	0 6
Crosse and Blackwell's Ham and Chicken ...	0 10
Ditto Oxford Sausages ...	1 3
Ditto Cambridge ditto ...	1 3
Ditto Bologna Sausages ...	1 10
Ditto Truffled ditto ...	1 8
Ditto Peaches in Syrup ...	1 9
Ditto Mixed Fruits, ditto ...	1 9
Ditto Black Currants, ditto ...	1 9
Ditto Crystallised Fruits, per bottle ...	2 0
Ditto Patés of Partridges ...	2 0
Ditto ditto of Snipe ...	2 0
Ditto ditto of Larks ...	2 0
Ditto Fresh Haddocks ...	0 8½
Ditto Roast Grouse ...	1 6
Ditto Fresh Cod ...	0 11
Ditto Partridges, per tin ...	0 11
Ditto Stewed Mushrooms, ditto ...	1 3
Ditto Preserved ditto ...	0 11
Ditto Pilchards in Oil ...	0 11
Ditto Jugged Hare ...	1 3
Ditto Roast Venison ...	1 4
Ditto Pate de Foie Gras, large size ...	3 3
Ditto Vinegar, per bottle ...	0 7
Ditto West Indian Pickles, large ...	1 2
Ditto Anchovies in Oil ...	1 1 and 1 7
Ditto Oriental Pickles ...	1 7
Ditto Spanish Olives ...	0 11½
Ditto Smoked Sprats ...	1 1
Ditto Shrimps ...	1 4
Ditto String Beans ...	0 7½
Ditto Green Peas ...	0 9
Ditto Yarmouth Bloaters ...	1 4
Cutting and Co.'s Lamb Tongues ...	0 11½
Ditto Boneless Pigs' Feet ...	0 11½
Coffee and Milk, Dairymaid ...	1 6
Chocolate and ditto, ditto ...	1 3
Cocoa and ditto, ditto ...	1 3
D.	
Devilled Ham, Underwood's, per tin ...	0 11½
Ditto Chicken, ditto ...	1 6
Ditto Lobster, ditto ...	1 6
Ditto Turkey, ditto ...	1 6
E. ESSENCES.	
Crosse and Blackwell's Lemon, Cochineal, Vanilla, Ratafia, Almond, or any kind, large bottle ...	0 8
Extract of Meat, Liebig and Co.'s, small ...	1 2
Ditto, ditto, large ...	3 8
F.	
Findon Haddocks, per tin ...	0 9½
Herrings, a la sardines, ditto ...	0 11
Ditto, fresh, Morton's, ditto ...	0 5
Ditto, kippered, ditto, ditto ...	0 9
Ditto, Red, ditto, 1 dozen tin ...	1 7
Ditto, ditto, ditto, 2 dozen tin ...	2 8
Lobster, Star brand ...	0 11
Fresh Salmon ...	0 9
Sardines, ¼ size tin ...	0 4½
Ditto, ½ size tin ...	0 7½
BOTTLED FRUITS, imported direct from Geo. Whybrow, London, consisting of Black Currants, Gooseberries, and Red Currants.	
Black Currants, per bottle ...	1 0
Red ditto ...	0 10½
Gooseberries ...	0 10½
G.	
Swinborne or Nelson's sixpenny packet Gelatine ...	0 5
Ditto ditto one shilling ditto ditto ...	0 10
Robinson's Patent Groats ...	0 9
H.	
HAMS—PRIME YORK HAMS. Just received, ex R.M.S. Britannia, a large shipment of J. T. Morton's, London, THIRTEENPENCE HALFPENNY per lb.	
Hop Bitters, the genuine article, per bottle ...	3 6
I.	
Isinglass, Nelson or Swinborne's, per packet ...	0 9
J.	
Jams, J. T. Morton's, per tin ...	0 7
Ditto, Milne's, ditto ...	0 7
Ditto, Moir's, ditto ...	0 7
Ditto, Peacock's, ditto ...	0 4½
Ditto, Johnston Brothers, ditto ...	0 4½
Jellies, C. and Blackwell's ...	0 11½
K.	
Ketchup, Mushroom, C. and B., per bottle ...	0 8
Ditto, Walnut, ditto ditto ...	0 8
L.	
Lavine, per packet ...	0 6
M.	
Moir's Seville Orange Marmalade, per tin ...	0 6
Meats, preserved. Sydney Meat-preserving Company's 2lb. tin, as follows:—	
Boiled and Roast Mutton, per tin ...	1 0
Roast Beef, ditto ...	1 0
Spiced ditto, ditto ...	1 0
Peach Brand of Preserved Meats, as follows:—Boiled Corn and Spiced Beef, Ox Tail Soup, Beef Sausages, Mock Turtle and Pea Soup, Mutton Broth, all in 2lb. tins ...	1 0
O.	
Ox Tongues, large size tins (for Xmas only) Two shillings and ninepence per tin. Sheeps' Tongues, Sydney Meat Pres. Co., 11d per tin.	
P.	
Peerless Glass, large bottles ...	0 4
Pickles, C. and B., any kind ...	0 11
Ditto, Whybrow's London Pickles ...	0 7½
Prunes, Clark's, 1lb glass bottles ...	1 6
Ditto ditto 2lb bottles ...	2 6
Ditto, stewing, per lb. ...	0 7½
S.	
Soyer's Relish, per bottle ...	0 10½
Goodall's Yorkshire Relish per bottle ...	0 8
Lea and Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce ...	0 11½
Ditto Ditto pints ...	1 10
SUGARS.	
Company's No. 1 pieces per lb ...	0 3½
Ditto Loaf Sugar (tablets) ...	0 3½
T.	
NEW SEASON'S TEAS. A really strong, good-flavoured breakfast Congou, one shilling per lb.	
Twenty Shilling Boxes Tea, each containing 12lbs., reduced to eighteen shillings each.	
A splendid Congou in boxes reduced to fourteen shillings each.	
The very best quality of Tea in the city, reduced to two shillings per lb., usually retailed at 3s.	
Teas in half chests from 56s to £3 10s each.	
WINES, SPIRITS, and BEERS.	
A.	
ALES—	
Tennant's quarts per doz. ...	8 9
M'Ewan's ditto ditto ...	9 0
Foster's ditto ditto ...	10 6
Bull Dog ditto ditto ...	10 9
Boar's Head ditto ditto ...	9 9
Ind Coope ditto ditto ...	9 9
St. Louis Lager ditto ...	10 3
B.	
Hennessey's one-star Brandy per doz. ...	66 0
Hennessey's three-star ditto ditto ...	73 0
Exshaw one-star ditto ditto ...	60 0
Exshaw three-star ditto ditto ...	71 0
Martell's three-star ditto ditto ...	70 0
P.	
Boar's Head Porter per doz. ...	10 6
Pig Brand ditto ditto ...	10 6
Bull Dog ditto ditto ...	10 0
Foster's ditto ditto ...	10 6
Dagger ditto ditto ...	9 6
S.	
Schnapps—Wolfe's Aromatic, large bottles, per case ...	42 0
Ditto ditto ditto, small bottles, ditto ...	40 0
W.	
WHISKIES—	
Walker's Royal Blend and Lorne per doz. ...	45 0
Usher's Special Reserve ditto ...	50 0
Robertson's one-star ditto ...	47 0
Robertson's three-star ditto ...	52 0
Craignish one-star ditto ...	45 0
Craignish three-star ditto ...	54 0
Kinahan's LL ditto ...	50 0
WINES—	
CHAMPAGNE—	
Moet and Chandon's quarts per case ...	[illegible]
Ditto ditto pints ditto ...	120 0
Pommery and Greno quarts per case ...	115 0
Ditto ditto pints ditto ...	118 0
Krug Gold-top quarts per case ...	[illegible]
Ditto ditto pints ditto ...	[illegible]
AUSTRALIAN WINES—	
Penfold's Assorted, per bottle ...	[illegible]
Bungaree, any kind, dozen ...	[illegible]
Lindeman's Claret ditto ...	2s and [illegible]
Lindeman's hock, quarts, ditto ...	[illegible]
Ditto ditto, pints, ditto ...	[illegible]
FLOUR.	
2d per lb., 40lb. for 1s, or 1s 11d per 50lb. bag.	
Arnott's celebrated Biscuits per lb. ...	0 4½

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From Homebush southwards
From St. Leonards, Manly Beach northwards
From Rose Bay, Bondi, and Coogee Bay eastwards
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December 4, A.D. 1889.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The flood of political oratory has been maintained throughout the week at the high level at which it has generally stood ever since the commencement of the Home Rule controversy. The Unionist orators have been especially busy, and the lethargic Lord Hartington has delivered a long and carefully-prepared speech. It is a frequent subject of good-humoured complaint with Mr. Gladstone that the Lord Hartington with whom he was associated for so many years, and whom he lost in 1886, was a very poor substitute for the Lord Hartington whom the Unionist party have gained. The Lord Hartington of to-day is a very different individual from the easy-going statesman who was wont to sign a bundle of official documents without examining them, and with the careless remark that "he hoped the things were all right." Now he studies the daily phases of the Home Rule controversy with the close attention of a meteorologist, recording for scientific purposes the rise and fall of the barometer, the number of hours of sunshine, and the variations of the wind. It would not be too much to say that scarcely a speech or a newspaper or magazine article of any pretension to importance upon the Home Rule question escapes him; and although, of course, a good deal of this work is done for him by his secretaries, the mental assimilation and reproduction of the material laid before him must of necessity be all his own. His speech at Wolverhampton on Tuesday was a good example of the minuteness with which he studies the Home Rule question, and, though he did not succeed in saying anything strikingly, novel or strikingly important, yet he made what fairly comes within the category of a great speech.

The two most noteworthy utterances of the week, however, came, one from Mr. Wyndham, and the other from the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The young man who represents Dover in the House of Commons is one of Mr. Balfour's private secretaries, and on the occasion of his recent speech at Dover he spoke with the official sanction of his chief. He distinctly pledged the latter to introduce into Parliament next session a wide and large scheme for dealing with Irish land. We have, of course, been long familiar with rumours that the Government intended to take this step, coupling with it a measure for the reform of the local government in the sister island. But last week an impression had sprung up which seemed to derive some degree of confirmation from Lord Derby's speech at Liverpool, which sketched out a neutral programme for next session, that Ministers would try to evade this obligation if they could. But to a certain extent, the necessity of facing it will be forced upon them, because the sums already voted under the Ashbourne Act will have been expended by about the middle of next session, and they will be under the obligation either of asking Parliament for more money to increase the usefulness of the Ashbourne Act, or of bringing forward some scheme for superseding the same.

In the exceedingly able address delivered by Mr. Goschen at Hull we heard for the first time of the island of Crete as affording an illustration of the effects of Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone has many times pointed to such countries as Finland, Hungary, and Norway and Sweden for the purpose of convincing the English public that the example of those countries would justify Home Rule for Ireland, with the result, however, that he has generally brought down upon himself severe strictures from those who claimed to have special knowledge of the localities referred to. But we have never before heard of Crete in this connection. Mr. Goschen, however, seized hold of some remarks let fall by Mr. Gladstone in his speech at Southport last week in reference to the disastrous consequences of Turkish misrule in that island to point out that for some years past Crete had enjoyed from Turkey a measure of local self-government exactly analogous to that which Mr. Gladstone proposed to give to Ireland, and that the local circumstances of Crete were very similar to those of Ireland, namely, that the country was divided between a majority and a minority, differing from one another both in race and in religion. The Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed that the disturbances in Crete arose from the feuds of these two parties, and presented us with an exact picture of what we might expect to happen in Ireland under a system of Home Rule.

The Brighton election has put the Unionists once more in good heart. Although they had attempted to explain away their defeats at Peterborough, and North Bucks, on the ground that they were due to local courses, there was keen disappointment in the Unionist camp at these disasters, and some of the rank and file had become exceedingly fidgety as to whether Mr. Balfour's policy was not proving more than the temper of the British public would stand. The defeat at Brighton, however, of so popular a local identity as Sir Robert Peel has revived their spirits. This election has been distinguished for the quantity of mud which has been thrown by both parties during the contest, and it almost seems to show that the deterioration which is taking place in the manners of Parliament is extending to the constituencies.

Mr. Burns, and some of the other leaders in the recent dock strike, have found it necessary to withdraw from the social Democratic Federation, mainly because they have discovered how greatly their relations with that body have affected them in the eyes of the best men amongst the trades unionists. Of course, Mr. Burns and his friends are still theoretically Socialists; but they now cease to be bound by the rather wild and extravagant proposals of the organisation in which they have hitherto played a prominent part. The trades-unionist leaders, nevertheless, still look with considerable shyness upon Mr. Burns; in a great measure because of his success, and the tide of popularity on which he is now riding to the front.

The accounts of the dock strikes are still in the auditor's hands; and this official finds great difficulty in dealing with the work entrusted to him. Not only have the workingmen leaders been bad book-keepers, but even the Lord Mayor is said to have kept no regular memoranda of the sums which passed through his hands.

The labour market continues to be in a state of great agitation in various parts of the country. The Bristol dockers have settled their difficulties, but some of the barge men are now out on strike. There is likewise a general movement going on amongst the miners for an increase of wages, but in regard to this a conference will be held before the close of the year. The tramway men, the railway labourers, and workmen connected with many others branches of the trade, chiefly those in which unskilled labour is employed, are now beginning to organise themselves with a view to obtaining not only an increase of wages, but likewise shorter hours. The strike movement, indeed, is distinctly spreading, owing mainly to the increasing commercial prosperity which is now visible on every hand, and to-day London is being threatened with a general strike of bakers, which, if it really comes to pass, will be a very unpleasant affair. But very little has yet been done in the direction of federation. The stage has evidently not been reached when federation can be attempted, and, moreover, there is such an intense distrust amongst English trades unionists of the taint of Socialism, which runs through all labour combinations on the Continent, that it will be exceedingly difficult.

The statements which have been appearing in some of the London papers that the Queen will open Parliament next February in person are, to say the least, premature. Nothing has been settled, either one way or the other and will not be until just before the session commences. The Queen is not like the Prince of Wales, who has been so accustomed to have nearly every day of his life arranged for him for six months in advance, and she greatly objects to binding herself beforehand to do a certain thing on a certain day. It has often been noted that, while the Queen has frequently opened Parliament for Conservative Prime Ministers, she has never yet done so for Mr. Gladstone. But this does not arise so much from any personal predilection on the part of Her Majesty as from the fact that Mr. Gladstone has never troubled himself to ask her to do so. The Grand Old Man's primary object has always been to get Parliament to work as soon as possible without caring very much about the precise degree of ceremonial with which this was accomplished. But the Conservatives always make it a point to have every available feature of display on such occasions. Lord Beaconsfield used boldly to ask the Queen to open Parliament for him. The more courtier-like Lord Salisbury contents himself with gently insinuating his wishes in this respect.

The marriage of Professor George Murray, son of Sir Terence Murray, and professor of Greek at Glasgow University, to Lady Mary Howard, eldest daughter of the Earl of Carlisle is announced to take place at Castle Howard on the 30th of this month. Lady Mary Howard is a lady of no small intellectual attainments, and she comes of a clever family. Her brother, Lord Morpeth, has just taken his degree at Oxford, and has decided to become a lecturer in the University extension movement. He is already a fluent speaker, possessed of considerable abilities, and is likely to make a mark in politics, for which his work as a public lecturer will form an admirable training. The Countess of Carlisle is a lady of exceptional force of character.

The end of the Special Commission is believed to be rapidly approaching. Mr. Davitt, after having taken a week to make one of the ablest speeches which, with the exception of that of Sir Charles Russell, has been delivered before the Commission, has concluded his address, and Sir Henry James is now addressing the Court. His speech is expected to last for about ten days or a fortnight, and then there will only be the Judges' report to be presented. It is understood that this document is an advanced stage of preparation, and will be ready for issue almost as soon as Sir Henry James has finished. Sir James Hannen, the president, spent the greater part of the long vacation in considering the evidence in company with Mr. Graham, the secretary to the Commission, with occasional assistance from Mr. Justice Smith, and Mr. Justice Day. The evidence is all that the Judges have to deal with, and the speeches of parties and counsel will naturally not afford them any material assistance.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

Sir Henry Parkes' speech at Tenterfield on October 24, wherein he declared that the time had come for a distinct Executive and Parliament for Australia to deal with national questions, and suggested the holding of a convention of representatives of all the colonies to devise the construction of a Federal Government and Parliament, has attracted some attention from the newspapers on this side. The *St. James's Gazette* considers that the New South Wales Premier has given utterance to a statement which may prove epoch-making in Australian annals. It notes the fact that New South Wales is the one leading colony that has persistently stood out from the Australasian Federal Council, but apparently does not condemn the action of your colony because it declares that there is a palpable lack of backbone in the Federal Council arrangement. The federation which it embodies is of a very inchoate kind, and more in appearance than in reality. But the Premier of New South Wales, it says, has now taken the bull fairly by the horns, and suggested the holding of a convention of representatives from all the colonies, in order to devise the construction of a Federal Government and Parliament competent to deal with such questions as may be termed national. The *St. James's Gazette* considers that in the special matter of defence the Australian colonies have much to gain by solidarity. It also regards the homogeneous character of the populations of the different colonies as a supreme consideration in favour of Australian unity; and accepts Sir Henry Parkes' speech as an indication that the mutual jealousy which has hitherto kept them from federating is at last beginning to break down. Some of the other newspapers, however, express the opinion that Australia had better wait until more of her waste land is peopled before venturing upon the important step of federation.

Sir Saul Samuel and Sir Daniel Cooper were present on Wednesday at the trial of an electric tramcar at Birmingham. The directors of the Birmingham Central Tramways Company invited a number of distinguished gentlemen, engineers, and others to witness the running of one of these trams which they purpose to put in use in that city. After the trial a luncheon was held at the Queen's Hotel, at which Sir Saul Samuel responded to the toast of the visitors. He said that his interest was the greater in the experiment which had just been tried, because the people of Sydney, whom he represented, were extremely anxious to get rid of their steam cars, which were of the same pattern as the Birmingham cars. The trial had been a perfectly successful one, and he regarded the system as the best form of electric traction yet devised. He then proposed the toast of "The Mayor and Corporation of Birmingham," which was acknowledged by the Mayor, Mr. Alderman Barrow.

The Duke of Portland has become honorary president of the London Caithness Association in succession to the late Earl of Caithness, and has contributed the sum of £25 to its funds. The London Caithness Association was founded in 1856, one of its chief promoters being the late Mr. Hugh George, of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

A new claimant has turned up to the peerage of Caithness, Mr. W. B. Sinclair, of Gunnerdale, New South Wales, being the gentleman, and his case has been placed in the hands of a well known firm of Scotch solicitors. He states that his father, a member of the Caithness family, who was a cashier in a bank, emigrated to Australia some forty years ago.

Mr. T. E. Kerry has succeeded in floating his British New Guinea Exploring Syndicate, and he will shortly go out to that country at the head of an expedition to commence operations on its behalf. It is proposed to establish bêche-de-mer and pearl fisheries, and set up trading stations. Mr. Kerry has addressed a petition to the Colonial Office for the grant of a million acres of land in recognition of his services as an explorer, and, should he obtain the same, he will transfer the land to the syndicate.

Sir Saul Samuel and the Agents-General for Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania have just addressed a joint letter to the Postmaster-General, reminding him of his promise made in July last to fix Wednesday as the date of departure of the homeward mails from Australia. They have as yet received no reply, and there is some apprehension in Victoria-street that the Indian interest, which is opposed to the change, may have sufficient weight with the Imperial authorities to prevent the reform being carried out.

Most of the Agents-General and a number of other gentlemen were, on Wednesday, entertained at a luncheon by the directors of the Australian United Steam Navigation Company on board their new steamer, the Arawatta, which is about to start for Australia, by way of Zanzibar, to carry the mails under the new contract of the British India Company. Mr. Dawes occupied the chair, and proposed the toast of "Success to the Australian Colonies," which was acknowledged by Sir Graham Berry, Sir Arthur Blyth, and Mr. Archer. Sir Saul Samuel was unable to be present, as he was at Birmingham on that day.

WARM DRINKS, TEA, AND DYSPEPSIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Considering the number of persons suffering from the above distressing complaint, I would like to call attention to the theory that in a great many cases the pernicious habit so freely indulged in in the colonies of taking warm tea with every meal is the responsible cause. I know that in my own case I can distinctly trace the complaint to that cause, and when I left off the habit my digestion speedily recovered tone. I will admit that a cup of tea is at times very refreshing; but, like all other things, can be abused; and there is no doubt that we do abuse its use here. I am advised that an excessive consumption of tea will have the most distressing effects in more ways than one. It ruins the digestion, it is the cause of severe nervous disorders, headaches, &c.; and I am quite convinced that any warm drink taken continually will have almost as pernicious an effect as alcohol. The question naturally arises what are we to drink? And there I confess myself beaten. Anyone who would put an invigorating drink free from alcohol, and suitable for consumption with food, at a reasonable price, into the market would confer a boon upon suffering humanity. I am, &c., AQUA BEVERAGE.

NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW SOUTH WALES MINERAL COURT.

DUNEDIN, Nov. 28.

Four colossal trophies—two of copper, one of silver, one of tin—line the front of the mineral court towards the Australian avenue. It is the most imposing facade in the exhibition. The base of each trophy contains several tons of ore, the refined metal being shown above it in a pyramid of ingots, plates, and bands. The apex carries a banner with a legend giving the names of the mines contributing. From the long front towards the Avenue of Nations is seen a forest of similar trophies distributed throughout the court, most of them built on the same plan as the four mammoth piles on the Australian front, some of them of the same size. Viewed as an exposition of the mineral wealth of a single colony, this display is very impressive. At the junction of the two avenues, where best it may be seen, Mr. Carne has found a coign of vantage for his gold trophy. The Maitland Bar nugget is here—313oz.—from Hargraves, and the Mother Shipton nugget—258oz. gold in about 60oz. quartz—from Temora, with many others. The dull fiery gleam in these yellow masses proclaims them the real thing. Compare them with the gilt models of nuggets (wood, or plaster of Paris) in the Victorian show-case hard by, and you recognise the difference. In addition to the above large exhibit of metalliferous minerals, the Minister of Mines shows also specimens of diamondiferous drift with diamonds and associated gems; also marbles, building stone, kerosene shales, with manufactured products, and pottery clays. From the same department comes also a very large exhibit of timbers, including a handsome series of 6ft. polished slabs, 80 in number, representing the commercial timbers of New South Wales. In addition there is a collection of barks, fibres, seeds, and resins. Altogether the exhibits of the Department of Mines constitute a most valuable museum, such as is never seen at home. When returned to Sydney it will be kept packed in cases until wanted again for a big show in some distant colony. When these facts are explained to New Zealanders they are lost in astonishment at the generosity and self-denial of the New South Wales people, and profess that they cannot understand it at all.

Coal is well shown in the Mineral Court as befits the important place it holds amongst the mineral products of the colony. A coal trophy is not a thing of beauty; even with all the gilt panels and silken banners it fails to awaken enthusiasm. All attempts to treat the black diamond artistically are failures. Nevertheless, after learning that twenty millions sterling have been dug out of New South Wales coal pits, and that the area of carboniferous strata in the colony is estimated at about 24,000 square miles, one looks at these grimy trophies with respect, if not with admiration. Eight collieries send specimens of their products; several of them show complete sections of the coal seam. Amongst other private exhibitors in the mineral court are the Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company, whose trophy of cannel coal, with samples of manufactured products obtained from it—soaps, candles, paraffin, &c., is very striking. Another conspicuous exhibit that attracts much admiration is the Broken Hill Proprietary Silver Mine Company's show of ingots and ore. There are about 20 private exhibits in the mineral court, all of which were obtained under the direction of the Minister for Mines. Some account of the other two mineral collections in the Exhibition may fitly come in this connection. Victoria shows gilt models of famous nuggets, and three or four glass cases of specimen ores. The exhibit is shabby in the extreme, and altogether unworthy of the rich mining colony from which it comes. The New Zealand mineral collection, as was to be expected, is large and important, but it is not set off to advantage. The court is small and badly lighted, and its contents look huddled together. Sir James Hector's gigantic polyhedron, representing the total yield of New Zealand gold, is the most striking object, but the eye does not linger on it lovingly. For all its gilding, it is hardly more interesting than a coal trophy. Sir James, it seems, is tired of obelisks, and devised this extraordinary form for the sake of variety. Technically described, it is a "macle of cubes." The formation of the figure appears to be a sphere, to the surface of which are applied a multitude of three-sided pyramids in contact with each other at their bases. If gold were free to crystallise according to its nature, unobstructed by quartz or other unyielding matter around it, this is the exact form that it would assume. So says Sir James Hector, and he may be right, but certainly gold in this form was never yet found *in rerum natura*. The mass of precious metal which the polyhedron is intended to represent is 11,421,837oz., valued at £44,843,642. Looking at the queer shape of the figure, and taking stock of its many salient and recutrant angles, there seems more than a possibility that the mathematics of it may be wrong. However, that is the official statement, and if sceptical you can sit down and figure it out for yourself. It is worthy of note that the New Zealand gold total exceeds that of New South Wales—44 millions sterling as against 36. A mining revival is in progress here just now, the most interesting feature of which is the success of beach-dredging. Most of the Otago sea beaches are auriferous, very fine gold brought down by the rivers being distributed in small quantities, but with remarkable uniformity, through the sand. A suction dredge—the Welman—capable of raising 70 to 100 tons of sand per hour, is at work on some of the beaches, and paying excellently. A model of this dredge would be an interesting exhibit in the Mining Court, and possibly may yet be supplied. The court gives, on the whole, a fair representation of the very varied mineral resources of New Zealand, and will receive close attention from Australian visitors. One of its most important exhibits is a large relief map or model of the islands, coloured geologically. There is also a very complete collection of New Zealand fossils.

UNDERGROUND WATER IN THE WESTERN DISTRICTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Waldow's letter on the above subject in your issue of the 30th of November, let me assure that gentleman that I had and have no intention to be discourteous. My object was to write shortly and put the matter plainly. My explanation of the existence of all springs is that they are caused by hydrostatic pressure, and nothing else. The source of supply is always higher than the outlet. I have heard of many cases like those mentioned by Mr. Waldow, where springs were said to exist on the summits of the highest mountains where there was no higher land from which the water could come, but in every case where I have had an opportunity of investigation, I have found that there was higher land in the immediate vicinity, and the source of supply was quite apparent. I have been told by one gentleman who was intelligent and well educated, and had been engaged for a large part of his life in the work of sinking for artesian water, that at a spring on the top of a mountain he placed a levelling instrument and carried it round the whole circle of the horizon and found there was no land within 50 miles so high as that on which he was standing; therefore the spring could not have been supplied from any place within that distance. I asked him had he allowed for earth curvature, and found that such a thing had never entered into his mind. Now, it may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact, that water will not flow along the level indicated by a spirit level or levelling instrument of any kind, if the levelling be carried to such a distance—say two or three miles—as will allow this question of earth curvature to come in. Water level is not a true level, but is a curve corresponding with the curvature of the earth's surface, while the true level as indicated by a spirit level, would be a tangent to that curve. Hence the mistake of the gentleman referred to above. Though his instrument may have been perfectly correct, and his sight passed above all the surrounding land, there may have been land in the vicinity higher than that on which he stood.

I am, &c.,

December 2. W. E. ABBOTT.

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MELBOURNE REVISITED.

By VAGRANS.

III.

In the matter of hotels, coffee palaces, and cafés, it must be admitted that Melbourne has no rival in Australasia. So far, however, as the two former are concerned, it is far from improbable that the superiority will in a short time be successfully challenged by Sydney. But with us there is no café, nor does there appear to be one projected, that is fit to be named in the same breath with an establishment of the kind to be found in Bourke-street. What with a tesselated floor, numerous lamps, many mirrors, a fountain, and a pianist to play Rossini's overtures while you sip your wine, a very pleasant hour may be spent in a manner which even a 17th century Puritan would find some difficulty in deploring. The great charm of the coffee palaces is the absolute freedom from all annoyances to be obtained within their walls. Billiard, smoking, reading, and drawing rooms stand invitingly open, while lounges of every fashion and size hold out their arms to you with a sort of mute invitation to rest and be thankful. The bedrooms, too, are models of tidiness, and are pervaded by that attractive odour of clean floors and clean linen that is the best of soporifics. At first there is a sense of loneliness, such as is felt in a strange crowd, at being known merely as No. 66 or 67 on the 4th or 5th floor; but the feeling quickly wears off, till you elbow your way through scores of strangers, with the proud consciousness of being as welcome as any. The lifts are not suffered to rust for want of use, but are kept going all day, and far into the night. The life of a boy in a lift—the latter is usually manipulated by a lad of tender years—is full of incident. Most of the urchins are of a mercurial temperament, and beguile the time by snatches of song and intricate whistling variations of popular melodies. It would appear as if, through constantly ascending and descending without apparent effort, they had lost all sense of gravity. Among the lodgers at our palace was one young Australian, good looking, apparently good tempered, and—26 stone weight. His place was on the seventh floor too, and when he first stepped into the lift the boy's back was turned. Still with the instinct arising from constant contact with all sorts and conditions of men, the lad, guessing that something unusual had occurred, stopped his preparatory whistle and turned abruptly round. Then he smiled no more. Across his young life a cloud seemed to have suddenly passed—he became thoughtful and introspective. But from his gesticulations while coming down after raising his new fare to the roof, and the earnest manner in which he confided his hopes and fears to the various housemaids at each landing on his descent it was clear that an impression had been made upon him which time alone could efface. The way, too, in which he counted the numbers of passengers on each subsequent trip as if to avoid all hazardous experiments should the young giant present himself for removal, suggested that his faith in the efficacy of hydraulic power as applied to lifts was not so robust as it had been.

The Royal Park tram drops you a few hundred yards from the Zoological Gardens. Unlike the circumscribed space into which our gardens are squeezed, the Melbourne "Zoo," owing to the large area of Government land in the neighbourhood, is capable of indefinite expansion. Oddly enough, however, in spite of this manifest advantage, neither the extent of ground occupied, nor the collection itself, is worthy of the largest city in the southern hemisphere. Peradventure, I expected too much, for stories had filtered through the press of the multitudes of strange creatures that had been collected from the ends of the earth to grace the exhibition year. According to the accounts current 12 months ago it would appear as if Africa, from Algiers to Cape Town, had been ransacked for *fauna*, while enterprising agents had courageously faced Asiatic jungles and American swamps, in order to secure specimens of the fierce denizens of these distant wilds for the purpose of instructing the citizens of Melbourne in natural history. My anticipations, in fact, were pitched so high that the disappointment became proportionately bitter. For the Royal Park was an old lounge of mine in days gone by, and years ago there was scarcely a creature there with which I was not on terms of the closest intimacy. It was then that the monkeys tumbled over each other to get a good grip of the walking-stick introduced by me into their cages, while the *carnivora*—the lions especially—appeared to regard me with that kind of flattening affection which seemed to have but one regret—the improbability of a closer acquaintance. A good sign of a man's kindliness and natural suavity is when a dog takes to him. How much greater when a lion or a leopard, even in captivity, follows his movements with undisguised interest. To be brief, with the exception of a few strange faces, the animals seemed much the same as when I saw them ever so long ago—a little more subdued in demeanour, perhaps, and rather less inclined than formerly to take offence at the introduction of foreign substances into their lairs, but otherwise scarcely changed. The first thing to invite attention was the number of parrots of divers degrees of volubility that occupied the entrance. Some were in huge cages, others chained to stumps by their legs, but all bent on running over their various programmes of idiomatic English, and emptying ribaldry upon the bosom of the palpitating air. Why the good folk of the Southern metropolis should be so attached to parrots it would be hard to say—possibly, because they talk so. The avidity with which birds of this genus pick up stray snatches of conversation, winnow them, and throw out all unobjectionable words while treasuring up for future use every unwarrantable or offensive expression, goes far to show that the creature's moral nature is hopelessly unsound. In the interests of the young and unsuspecting, who, as with us, are occasionally marched from their schools to the gardens, it would not be amiss if the authorities removed the parrots from the entrance to some remote part of the grounds where they might practise on themselves. Failing this, there is nothing for it but to gag some of the more reckless, particularly one sedate-looking cockatoo—old enough, certainly, to know better—who assures most visitors, and looks as if he meant it, that for a trifle he'd wring their necks, taking care to interpolate an offensive and entirely gratuitous adjective before "necks," and rolling it out as if the threat without that unnecessary adjunct was too weak for the end of the nineteenth century.

The fate of an elephant in captivity is intrinsically sad. In Asia he has to fetch and carry, to poke, at a pagan's bidding, his long sensitive nose into the haunts of tigers, or become a foster parent to little brown, naked Hindoo brats whose mother leaves them in his keeping while she goes gadding about the village match-making for her ten-year-old daughter. Among Europeans his fate is even worse. With us he is expected not alone to be careful with children, but to carry them as well. The poor Melbourne brute performs his allotted task in an elliptical plot of ground, the longer axis about 60 yards and the shorter 40. From the public he is separated by a paling strong enough to keep them out, but laughable if designed to keep him in. Someday, when preoccupied with thought, he will absent-mindedly lean against it. Then the public close to the other side, or as many of them as are not squeezed into abnormality, will crawl from under, and demand to know from their Parliamentary representatives whether inoffensive people are to be flattened in the cause of zoology. Two alligators from Northern Australia, and many serpents from various lands, are to be seen a little further on. For some reason or another a certain amount of contempt attaches to the Australian crocodile. In Queensland the natives treat them with good-natured unconcern, while the whites would scarcely step aside on seeing the biggest approach open-mouthed. The saurians in the gardens do little to dispel this feeling of contumely towards their kind. Each is about 18 inches long, and all day through, appears to wear his head over a low ledge, gaping at the outside world. That such tiny creatures would ever grow long and strong enough to kill a rabbit, let alone a man, is no less puzzling than to suppose they came out of eggs. It is said that there is nothing in nature more pathetic than the appearance of a hen cheated into hatching a brood of ducks, as the wee things appear and, with the instinct of ages strong within them, make for the first pool, leaving the mortified foster-mother vainly cackling on the brink. But consider what the feelings of an affectionate fowl would be if after some weeks of devoted sitting she was rewarded with a batch of alligators. The subject is not a pleasant one and had better be dismissed. It is sufficient to add that if an Egyptian were transported in a moment to the Royal Park gardens and shown what Australia could do in the way of crocodiles, he would return with the conviction that in at least one department of animated nature the land of the Pharoahs could still afford to smile at competition.

With one or two exceptions the serpents are indigenous. Some ill-natured contumely has been put upon our snakes of late by scientists who blatantly proclaim that, compared with the deadly cobra and a few others, our productions are as water unto wine, as a pin prick to a bayonet thrust. Yet it is by no means certain that when a short shrift is meant the despised death adder, or even black snake, would be turned down to the bottom of the class. Their venom may not be so virulent as that of their Indian confrères, but, as with the ingenious Celt who reached independence by retailing for 1d. the pies he'd bought wholesale for 1½d. each, it's the quantity that tells. Covering the truncated branches of a stout stump was a python of more than average bulk and immobility. It is little wonder the ancients worshipped this creature, or that to this day temples are raised to it in the depths of the forest primeval. For if in Nature's wide storehouse of curiosities there exists any living thing more illustrative of profound repose, or of perfect obliviousness to the world and its ways, that thing has so far remained undiscovered. An attendant who was by, moved, no doubt, by a well-intentioned desire to afford information to strangers, said that, happening to go his rounds a little earlier than usual about the beginning of the year, he noticed it open one eye and close it again on finding itself observed. The incredulity, however, with which the statement was received should act as a warning to this over-zealous official to keep from blackening the characters of poor dumb creatures that never did him any harm. At last came the Peruvian llamas. Of them it is but fair to say that, if their South American masters possess similar manners, it is little wonder that great continent is so backward in civilisation. Two concentric rail-fences about 8ft. apart separated these animals from the public. To be frank, I was rather flattered at first with the favourable impression I had evidently made on the largest of them, who, chewing as he went (I, too, was ruminating), followed me round with every sign of satisfaction. What docile, affectionate creatures and what a boon to Australia could they but be acclimatised," I thought, as I stood before an unusually large opening in the outer palisade. He too stopped and with an aim indicative of long practice, covered me with the rank vegetation and miscellaneous debris he'd been chewing for some time in anticipation of prying visitors. In a moment I was like a young widow—smothered in weeds. To emphasise the humiliation, letters 4in. long on a huge placard a few yards in advance conveyed the now superfluous caution, "Beware. This animal spits." In my time I've been shot at by a nigger, thrown off a donkey, gored by a bullock, worried by dogs, and once bitten by an apparently sociable monkey attached to a street-organ. But to be spat upon by a llama—a great ragged thing like a long-legged sheep with a ridiculous neck! The authorities are the real culprits. They have had ample time to gauge the creature's range, so that by reducing the diameter of the internal fence, or increasing that of the external, the llama would soon mend his manners, if only by observing how his messages always miscarried.

The show of carnivora is not what it might be. There is a lion and a lioness to be sure, but, although in neighbouring cages, they do not appear to be on speaking terms, whether through never having been introduced, or through discovering after a short acquaintance that their tempers were incompatible, and that a judicial separation was the best way out of the difficulty, it would be hard to say. To call them a light-hearted pair would be misleading, as they appear to be too advanced in years for frivolity. Having had to do without live Hottentot for so many years, they have probably put a good face on the matter, and made up their minds to be content with dead horse during the balance of their lives. If some means could be adopted whereby they might be allowed to kill the horses themselves—it would require no great effort, judging by the muscular development of the animals supplied—the exercise would perhaps help to dispel their constitutional melancholy. It is only when the instincts or leanings of man or beast are thwarted that he becomes low-spirited and morose. Not far from the carnivora's dens a number of guinea pigs may be observed tumbling with all the abandon of their volatile nature. Why so many of these even-tempered quadrupeds should be bred is not very apparent, unless, indeed, it is contemplated—in consonance with a lately promulgated physiological theory—to transmit some of their cheerfulness to old people anxious to wrap themselves once more in the mantle of youth or of middle-age. If animated nature can exhibit anything more irresistibly comical than the echidna or ant-eating porcupine out for a walk round his limited domain, as if to see that everything is in proper order and no trespassers on the ground, it should do so at once. His pace, no doubt, is slow—it doesn't require much activity to overtake an ant—but the amount of punctilious ostentation and foppery he throws into an after-dinner stroll would make a bird-of-paradise green with envy. And this, mind you, is the artist that kept naturalists at each other's throats for over a century—figuratively throttling one another in pungent wrangling as to whether he was born alive or dead—whether his mother suckled or hatched him—whether, in a word, he stepped boldly into the world with all his quills on, or had to wait till the shell broke. One pleasing feature of the Melbourne Gardens is that when bird or beast dies either through accident, senile decay, or any other cause, the internal economy alone appears to be thrown away, the outer covering being preserved and stuffed, so that, alive or dead, the creature is an object-lesson in natural history. Some of them, possibly, if suddenly resuscitated, might warmly resent the ignominious attitudes they are made to assume beyond the grave. There is a frog, for instance, puffed out with conceit and tow. In his natural element he might not appear to such disadvantage, but, as the taxidermist has fixed him, the upper portion of the beak of a determined-looking bird presses on the small of his back, while the lower supports the pit of his stomach. From his get up it would appear as if he'd just started swooning when this cataclysm occurred. If so, it might have been all for the best, as it probably saved him a deal of trouble. Still, it would be idle to call his attitude dignified, or deny that it was provocative of levity. To be billed at any time is bad enough, but to be distrained in this fashion is oppressive. On the Melbourne Zoological Gardens I have dwelt at greater length than I intended. The subject led me away, partly because, on the whole, I was rather disappointed at the slow progress made during so many years, and partly because of the constant comparisons between them and ours—not always to the latter's disadvantage—that kept rising in my mind. But the chief reason of this prolixity had better be assigned to it proper cause—the difficulty of parting from any collection of what are called, half truly and half erroneously, the "lower animals." Ever since that marvellous induction or series of inductions made by Darwin by means of which he gradually rose, by methods which some deductive pedants would decry, from isolated and irrelevant facts to general principles or laws, zoological gardens have assumed for me and thousands of others the character of gatherings of our poor relations.

At night-time before you retire,
Or at noon when luncheon you need,
Arnott's Double XX Sodas you'll find
Are the biscuits for a feed.—[ADVT.]

PAPERS ON COMMON SUBJECTS.

VI.—EDUCATION AND THE NERVES.

Education is the craze of the 19th century. Even 50 years ago a few bucolics could escape with no learning beyond that appertaining to spade and plough, no mathematics deeper than the line of a furrow; but now the acquisition of the three R's, at at least is compulsory for every one. No strong untutored minds are allowed to concentrate their energies upon mechanical work, no nerves left unfettered by the strain of examinations. No doubt this universal cultivation of intellect has its advantages; the wilderness is apt to bring forth noisome weeds in humanity as in nature, and the digging of brains and planting of seeds of knowledge may prevent the evils which are supposed to spring from ignorance, while general culture makes life fuller and nobler. Certainly this is the case to a certain extent, as coarse sins are becoming more rare and there is a general rise in intelligence. But the question is whether while the race is gaining on one side, it is not losing on the other, and while increasing refinement, injuring the strength of physique. It is a physiological truth that the invariable tendency of education is towards the development of the nervous temperament. All civilised nations are nervous when compared to barbarous ones, and educated persons are over-wrought when contrasted with those who have had no artificial cultivation. This modification in nerve-tissue may go too far and produce morbid results. Animal spirits become lowered, and though wit and humour may increase, there is certainly a decrease in that happy-heartedness which characterised our ancestors in simpler times. Suicide always advances proportionately with education, and so do those diseases which are dependent on instability of nerve substance. As a proof of this, it may be mentioned that Dr. Hamilton's recent investigations have revealed the astounding fact that over 20 per cent. of the young children in the public schools of New York are affected with choreic (St. Vitus) affections of greater or less gravity.

Under these circumstances the problem is where to stop short, where to draw the limit between under and over cultivation, especially during the period of youth. Later in life natural temperament can assert itself; the intellectual man will pursue his own course of study; the dullard who was pushed through a university course will leave his books for evermore unopened. But those young mortals who are undergoing their school course are victims in the hands of educators, and much of their future health of body or mind depends upon the manner in which the training is conducted. Probably during the next hundred years it will be found that these well-meaning persons were led by their enthusiasm for learning to err on the intellectual side, and to forget that "to be a good animal" is the first condition of success in life. No doubt there has been a vast increase in the provision made for healthful exercise in playgrounds and gymnasia, but it has not yet become sufficiently recognised that though the brain is the basis of the teacher's operations, yet lungs, heart, liver, and indeed every organ and tissue of the body are in constant communication with it, reflect in it their good or evil fortune, and are in turn affected by its weal or woe. When this is accepted, and also the principle that growth of brain is dependent on growth of body, there will probably be many changes effected in school systems. At present all are obliged to bow before the "Juggernaut examinations," the prizes in life are offered to the best brain-worker and not to the human being most soundly rounded in mind, morals, or body, so one part of man's nature must be developed at the expense of the others. Consequently the masters whose office it is to grow boys and girls as worldly prize-takers, must act as a part of one great organisation, whatever their industrial views may be.

The whole subject of "Education and the nervous system" is most ably treated of by Dr. Crichton Browne in a volume, every line of which is worthy of perusal. But as it contains more than 110 pages of condensed information, it is impossible to make an abstract of more than a few leading principles. He begins by combating the assertion of John Bright that "everything that can be said on the subject of education has been said a hundred times over," and maintains that the new system, suiting itself to the increasing complexity of the conditions of human life, will avail itself of improved methods of instruction, founded on an acquaintance with mental and cerebral evolution and physiological laws. The schoolmaster of the future has, therefore, something before him, and, apparently needing almost the training of a medical man before he can perform all that is required of him, will have but little leisure to take care of his own nervous system.

Of the laws of cerebral evolution, it is difficult for the uninitiated to understand the rudiments. The brain is a congerie of organs bound up together, and intimately united, yet capable of more or less independent action. In every human brain there are invariably present great divisions and convolutions, with individual diversities, just as in every human face there are present two eyes, a nose, and a mouth. The grey matter of the brain has everywhere a laminated structure, which consists of ganglion cells of various sizes, giving off arms which unite with similar processes from other cells, are continuous with nerve fibre, or enter into net-works.

The manner in which education acts upon the brain is described in a most interesting manner by the writer of the treatise. It is shown how the cells, which, at the period of birth, are all spherical and unbranched, enlarge and bud as life goes on joining hands, as it were, with arms from other cells. The brain structure, at first simple, becomes gradually more complex and elaborate, at first owing to impressions from without, and with the new communications established between groups of cells, come, of course, new possibilities of combined action. Evolution consists in this progressive passage from the simple to the complex. Even in the full-grown brain, small, round cells of the embryonic type are still abundant, and suggest the possibility of further educational development. At the area of every brain there is only a certain proportion which is under cultivation and fruitful of thought. But the waste territories can only be approached from those that are already tilled. Education must eat into their margins, and this it probably does by putting forth new branches from already cultivated cells, and during this process there must, of course, be an increasing strain on nervous energy.

Now all the centres that exist in the human brain may have their development retarded or advanced by the education that is applied to them. They must have stimulation and exercise or they will not become functionally active, and each centre must have its own special kind of stimulation, and by scientific research it has recently been demonstrated that for this development muscular exercise is necessary. It is now known that besides expanding the lungs, quickening the circulation, shaking and waking the viscera it actually contributes to brain growth and to the symmetrical development of the mental faculties. This especially holds good in the nascent period of life, and indicates the importance of educating every centre, muscular and intellectual, in early years; and as each "centre" emerges from its "automatal gloom," and has a certain period prescribed to it in which to perfect its functions, the senses, emotions, and intellectual faculties presenting themselves in a definite succession in the infant, child, and youth, it is desirable to adapt the training to each special stage of evolution. This may be done partially by the formation of habits. As the currents of nerve-force in the brain travel upwards and downwards, and to and fro, they always prefer to traverse and diffuse themselves by the pathways of least resistance. And one way in which resistance is diminished is by the repeated passage of a current along the same pathway. And thus education, by labouriously opening new pathways and forcing a passage through them again and again, ultimately confers new mental habits. We all know how apt our thoughts are to run in old grooves, and Dr. Bastian thinks that such grooves actually exist in a physical sense. Consequently the habits caused by negligent or inconsiderate teaching give rise to actual difficulties—the blocking up of wrong pathways, and the necessity for boring out new—which retard the whole course of study.

But all these processes of development must depend upon a sufficient amount of good blood being supplied to the head. If the brain is busily employed its vessels dilate, and copious streams of blood are sent through it, and if it is at rest the vessels contract and the blood-current flows with diminished volume and force. Any deficiency in the circulation within the cranium is accompanied by feebleness in mental manifestations. Weakness of the heart's action causes listlessness and depression of spirits, and a great deal of dullness is induced by poverty of blood, resulting from indigestion, deficiency of suitable food, and by glandular swellings which press upon the vessels feeding the brain. On the other hand, when the circulation is quickened, the feelings are roused, the thoughts more free and active. But if exercise and too long sustained demands are made on the activity of any one area of the brain, they may at first conduce to its growth at the expense of other parts; but they are most likely in the long run to lead to the fatigue of the vessels, and loss of their contractile power with permanent congestion. The whole apparatus regulating the cerebral circulation of the young is more sensitive and mobile than it is in after life, and hence the facility with which demands are met up to a certain point, and the danger of pushing them beyond that point.

The bearing of these facts upon educational methods is obvious. The blood must contain all the elements necessary for nutrition, if it is to minister to healthy mental life. Also, it is proved that an extensive region of the brain in which the motor centres are situated, and which is, of course, in intimate communication with other regions, can only be fully vigorous when the whole muscular system is vigorous also. The formation of good habits of work is most necessary, and the evolvement of faculties should be effected in childhood. The difficulty is to balance all these things. Boys and girls must be forced to study, and this involves, according to present custom, the necessity for sitting long in one posture, with contracted heart and lungs, breathing too often vitiated air charged with carbonic acid gas in crowded rooms. A third of a child's existence is thus spent under conditions which deprive his organs of a due supply of oxygen, and the same causes which produce round backs, narrow chests, hollow cheeks in our students, also retard the flow of the current which nourishes the nerve centres.

Yet what is to be done? If advantage is not taken of the nascent period of life, and a great portion of the day given up to the acquisition of learning, it will be found more difficult in later years. Discipline also is necessary to enforce the formation of attentive habits, and the problem is to find punishments which will not be severe against physiological laws, such as the practice of giving long impositions when the brain is already rendered powerless from fatigue or want of vivid circulation. The custom of giving five minutes recess at the end of each school hour is a very valuable innovation, but were 20 minutes' drilling substituted for one of the book lessons, during the hours both of morning and afternoon study, the result would be improved personal appearance, stronger lungs, and quicker powers of apprehension. The advantages of walking, rowing, and sports in general, have already been treated of, and these are now acknowledged to be of the greatest importance, as they, while exercising the muscles and quickening perceptions, give that pleasurable excitement which is so essential to healthy temperament. Even the Germans are beginning to discover that gymnastics are not enough, and are trying to get information from England about football, and boating, and cricket. These become still more valuable as training agencies if taught sytematically, and have a great advantage over any indoor exercise, as the enormous demand for oxygen caused by active movement can be supplied from the open air.

The whole science of education is in such a transition stage that it is difficult as yet for its professors to formulate any rules for the guidance of teachers. Methods must be as various as the human constitutions with which they have to deal, and he or she will be the best cultivator who possesses the power of sympathy to the largest extent, and perceptive power to appreciate the difficulties, and to develop the peculiar faculties of each mind. Forcing against the natural bent has been the ruin of many a fine mind, and occasioned brain worry which has led to consequent ill-health. Work hurts no one, young or old, but it must be proportioned to the age. During the childish period of sense awakement, for instance, the intellectual faculties should not be over-stimulated, but the myriad variety of plants and natural objects be allowed to quicken the perceptions. The emotion must be controlled and made use of in their due time, and the intellectual faculties strengthened by habits of concentration, while the muscles of the body are hardened by exercise. When these conditions are fulfilled, we may arrive at the perfection of the human being, and the species of pale students, with spectacles and incipient humps, will cease to multiply at the present alarming rate. Still may we hope for a wholesome residue of dense bucolics and thrifty domestic dunces, to check the increase of the nervous temperament! "With stupidity the gods themselves fight in vain," said Goethe. Cannot school boards take the hint, and while doing their utmost for their choice specimens, and all who are capable of culture, leave a few dear stupids unmolested, to till the ground and renovate the race. "Talk, talk," says Carlyle, "the world has well-nigh all gone to talk." It will be almost as bad if it runs altogether to nerves and brains!

ARDEA.

PROTECTIONISTS' ATTITUDE ON THE FEDERATION QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to give in your valuable newspaper expression to a few thoughts which occupied my time after reading your leader on the above question in to-day's *Herald*. Some years ago, and just after Mr. Graham Berry's favourable reception here on protection principles, Mr. Mirams came from Victoria charged with full powers for promulgating the doctrine of free-trade throughout the colonies, and sought our protection platform for disseminating that doctrine. This gentleman wrote to the Protection and Political Reform League, and I was deputed by this organisation to wait upon Mr. Mirams, at Petty's Hotel, and deal with the question. I found that gentlemen intent on "nobbling" the whole of the colonies as trade customers for Victoria; not a word being said about protection against the world outside of Australia. My answer, was "You will never receive our consent to use the protection platform of this colony for such a one-sided policy. New South Wales will never join in this until she has had eight or ten years of protection, so as to bring up her labour-employing powers to somewhat on a level with the Victorian established industries," and so Mr. Mirams left the field. Now, your Leader of to-day implies that although the protectionists of New South Wales have been true to this principle, they will not federate unless protection be first secured. Believing that I represent 19 out of every 20 protectionists in the land, when I say that no such feeling exists in our organisations, I may go on and say what protectionists mean further. They mean that neither federation, nor any scheme laid down for our possession in the dim future, will have the slightest effect in hindering protectionists from prosecuting the protection cause, in aiming by every means in ousting from power any free-trade Government, and in establishing a protectionist Ministry in their stead. This will be persevered in, even if there were ten Sir Henry Parkes at the free-trade head, instead of only one, as at present. We will as honestly and as persistently fight for federation (and help on that slowly moving sentiment) as any body of free traders in the land, until after many years of argument and study, federation be fairly won and established. In the meantime, however, not a muscle will be relaxed in securing for our suffering farmers and manufacturers that full protection (by a duty on imports which shall secure for them in New South Wales, that to which they are fairly entitled, viz., their own home market for their produce and manufactures.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

In his attempts to obtain payment for members of select committees on private bills Mr. Barbour has been further off from success this session than he was last session. Last session (although he says that his motion was ruled out of order) the proposal was rejected by a majority of 47 to 38. On Wednesday it was lost by 60 to 16, and comparatively little was said in favour of it. The largeness of the majority is somewhat surprising in view of the readiness, nay the eagerness, with which honorable members insisted last session, in defiance of constitutional rule, upon voting themselves £300 a-year out of the public Treasury. Mr. Barbour's proposal was not open to the same objection—at any rate on this occasion—because members generally were not directly, but only contingently, interested. Another point to be considered is, that anyone who goes to Parliament with a private bill, is seeking for something which, if obtained, will have an appreciable money value; and there is some sort of justice, therefore, in contending that he ought to pay something towards the expense of the Parliamentary inquiry which is to determine whether he should or should not have what he asks for. On the other hand it might be argued that as members now receive £300 a year by way of reimbursement of expenses incurred in the discharge of their Parliamentary duties, they ought not to ask for special payment in connection with this particular duty, and that, therefore, if the promoters of private bills were subjected to an additional charge, the money should be retained by the Treasury, and used in payment of the allowances before referred to. If that had been the proposal, however, probably a still smaller number would have voted for it.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Bodham's interesting lecture on "The Defence of a Protected Harbour," raises the question whether (amidst all the talk about federal military defence, and the establishment of a federal government for the purpose of rendering federal military defence possible) it is quite certain that everything which ought to be done has been done for the protection of Sydney harbour. Is everything ready? "We were now building our new works everywhere, on sites which had been chosen many years ago, and any good scheme of defence was sufficient if the details were complete, and the organisation such that it could be put into working order at a moment's notice." Oh, that "if." Everything hangs upon it; and yet, unfortunately, there is no satisfactory assurance either that the details are complete or that the organisation is within hail of working order. The evidence for a long time past has been pointing the other way. As an illustration of the way in which details are left to look after themselves see the curious information given by Mr. Suttor in the Legislative Council on Thursday, namely, that on board the Wolverene we have rifled guns mounted on carriages resembling those used at the battle of Trafalgar, and that men in the Naval Brigade, thoroughly acquainted with the use of modern gun carriages, have to be specially trained down to the level of the relics of antiquity upon which they have to operate. After this it is possible to imagine the existence in the recesses of our war office of a school of instruction in the manipulation of smoothbores and the nice adjustment of lockflints. Will the Federal Government—when we get it—take charge of these matters and see that there is somebody who will be responsible for details and organisation? Meanwhile—

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The members of the Trades and Labour Council are considering a question of some political interest, namely, the propriety of drawing up a "labour platform," furnishing printed copies of it to all candidates at Parliamentary elections, and then, on receipt of their replies, selecting those who shall be designated "labour candidates," and giving them the council's undivided and active support. The matter is not yet settled, but in the meantime it may be suggested that the scheme should be carried a little further. An electoral reform bill has been promised by the Government. Would it not be well, before the Premier's ideas have finally crystallised, to put it to him that the Trades and Labour Council should be empowered to return a certain number of members. This might be followed up by authorising each of the churches to return a certain number, and then to have a string of members for the freemasons and the oddfellows, for the local optionists and the licensed victuallers, for the peace society and the purity society, and lastly a sort of *Advocatus Diaboli*, to be returned by the thieves, rogues, and vagabonds through the agency of their representatives in gaol. The existing system which is supposed to rest upon the theory that each elector, voting upon his own judgment, gives an independent vote, has not fulfilled all the expectations attaching to it. Year by year the individual voter is becoming more and more an object of distrust. The tendency of the times is to transfer the power to knots of men—here, there, and everywhere—working through their councils, or committees, or branches, either separately, or in combination, or in antagonism. This is a simpler system for the candidates, for it should be easier to make terms with a few managers than to satisfy a miscellaneous crowd. When all the wires are exposed to view it should not be too difficult to estimate the relative strength of the pull upon each of them, and then the political engineer will have simply to deal with a parallelogram of forces; but would it not be simpler still to abolish existing electoral divisions, and let each organisation return a member or members on condition that there should then be no interference with the action of neighbours?

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In these days of unrest and radical change it is refreshing to the stable mind to see now and again evidence that a residuum of conservatism remains. Consider the case of those gas stokers of South London. They have threatened to strike unless a thousand employees of the company, who have agreed to accept a share of its profits, are dismissed. Such an innovation as this was to be resisted at any cost. What was the world coming to? If employees were allowed to participate in the profits of the concern upon which they were employed, the next thing would be to acknowledge that their interests were identical, and after that it might be thought wrong to apply the screw in times of difficulty, and right to make concessions when works were carried on at a loss. Some rash innovators have thought that a promising solution of some labour problems lay in the principle of paying labour not merely by a fixed rate of wage, but also by supplementing the fixed wage by a certain proportionate share of the profits, because in some cases the aggregate profit might be affected by the amount of energy and the suppression of waste exhibited by the wage-earners in their daily work. But theories of this sort presuppose a community of interest between labour and capital, are inconsistent with the marshalling of the two into hostile camps, and prohibit such action on either side as would arise from the feeling that each was the enemy of the other, and free to wring as much out of the other as opportunity would permit. There are vested interests in the maintenance of the creed of necessary antagonism, and there is a due spirit of conservatism in the instinctive opposition to any new-fangled arrangement that would tend to weaken its influence. But after all, this is an age of progress; and, to bring the question nearer home, many of us would be glad to sign an agreement to share in the profits of our own gas company, even without the additional privilege of being taking into its employ.

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ART, MUSIC, AND THE DRAMA.

"Report me and my cause aright."—HAMLET.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Royal Anglo-Australian Society of Artists to send out a most important and representative exhibition to the three colonies in January. A sub-committee, composed of Messrs. S. J. Solomon, Jacomb-Hood, Hacker-Waterlow, and Charlton, has been appointed for the purpose of selecting pictures, and inviting contributions from distinguished painters outside the society. It is intended to exhibit the collection for one night in London before it is despatched, and to hold a conversazione, to which all the prominent Australians in London are to be invited. We shall welcome this second exhibition of the new Royal Society, for even if it is as good as was that of last year, it will have its use. But it is apparent that we are to be favoured with a better exhibition in every way, and we shall therefore be duly grateful. Australia may be assured of this, at least, that such an exhibition as is proposed, or such loan collections as came to us last year, have never gone to any other part of the British dominions from London. Australia, though, yet in her swaddling clothes, so far as art is concerned, is becoming daily keener on matters artistic, and is getting her education under better conditions than might be hoped for. Mr. Ayerst-Ingram, who managed last year's collection, will receive cordial support if he comes as fully commissioned with good pictures as have been announced are to claim the admiration and patronage of the Australian public.

The world has lost a distinguished artist in M. Francois-Antoine-Joseph Bossuet, at the grand age of ninety-two. He was one of the talented and favoured ones in art. The world dealt kindly with him, and the great ones honoured him. The King of Belgium made him Commander of the Order of Leopold; he held the position of professor émérite of the Royal Academy at Brussels for 50 years, and had also many French decorations. He is perhaps most familiar to Sydney people by his picture *La Place de la Constitution* in our National Gallery. His work was full of poetic strength and grace, delicacy, and refinement. The dramatic was in his work nicely balanced with the romantic, and if he belonged to a somewhat conventional school in the choice of subject and treatment, he was a worthy representative of it. These words come to me from one much interested in his work and life:—"He was at work in his atelier two days before his death, and went out like the snuff of a candle, seated in his arm-chair. He had just completed two pictures for the town-hall at Brussels." If for nothing else, Bossuet would live in his book on perspective, which is considered one of the best known works on the subject.

At W. Aldenhoven's picture shop in Hunter-street, there is a very fine pastel portrait brought from the studio of T. A. Shephard of Chicago. The prevailing tint of the portrait is a rich rose-pink, with a background of pale blue, and so far as the colouring is concerned is done with consummate grace and expression. The head seems out of proportion to the body, but perhaps the artist is not responsible for that if indeed the work is portraiture. Under any circumstances the picture is worth seeing, because of its softness and delicacy, and its pensive composure.

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"Not one word in the vernacular of the audience." In the above sentence, quoted from the critical notice of a recent concert, there is surely much food for thought. In nothing, perhaps, are English audiences more tolerant than the performance of song in foreign tongues, and yet, if only the question be fully considered, there is hardly anything against which we should protest so much. Of course if a foreign vocalist sing to us in his native tongue the situation may be accepted just as we accept Salvini, because we are glad to hear and see his dramatic genius, and because we can only have him as he is. But for English singers to sing to English audiences in foreign tongues is a grave anomaly—and none the less so that we are used to the custom. Why is it that Song (and "song" must be distinguished from mere vocal music) is accounted the highest form of music? Not because the voice is so admirable an instrument, but because Song combines both speech and music. Song is dual; it combines the two arts of poetry and music. But this combination practically ceases to exist where the speech element is made unintelligible—it becomes, indeed, no longer "song," but merely "vocal music." All this is fully recognised and acted upon by other nations. Who ever heard of an Italian vocalist in Italy learning a song in English to sing it to a native audience? Why then should English singers, in an English-speaking country, sing in Italian to native audiences, ignorant of the language? All who are interested in Song should see to this, and true vocal artists should be among the first to enter upon a crusade against this custom.

Further room for comment is to be found in the statement that our new City Hall promises to be more suitable for use in connection with music than for speech-making, and that it is calculated to supply a long and much-felt want—a centrally-situated concert hall of large dimensions. If the new hall is to be used as a concert hall, it becomes a very important question: "On what terms is it to be available as such?" The current rumour is that at £50 per night is, we believe, intended to be charged by the municipal authorities. In the event of the building being sought after by a "speculative" manager for concerts of the "money-making" order, it might be only reasonable that the corporation should charge for their hall as much as possible; but what about our local musical societies? They are not "money-making" concerns. Most of them as it is can hardly "pay their way," and in any case of surplus it is only expended on behalf of public music, and therefore on behalf of the public itself. If they had to pay any such sum the charge would be prohibitive. For instance, if the Philharmonic Society were charged £50 per night for a hall in which to give its concerts the society would perforce cease to exist, or it would be compelled to increase its rate of subscription. The like is perhaps equally true in other cases, the orchestral concerts to wit. When this question comes up for consideration by the municipal council it is to be hoped that such arrangements will be made as will enable local societies having worthy aims to obtain the use of the hall on moderate terms.

Respecting the appointment of city organist, an idea has been mooted during the present week which is at least worth consideration, and may, therefore, be here mentioned—namely, making the appointment a triennial one. There are many points to be urged *pro* and *con*, and it might be difficult to decide at once as to the merits of the idea. It is true that elsewhere it has been the custom to make such appointments without any thought of limitation in respect of time, and that the person elected looks to step into the position as a permanency; but, however satisfactory this might be to the individual, it is by no means certain that the interests of art and of the public might not be better served by adopting a different course of procedure. After one organist had given his public expositions of music for a period of (say) three years, it might be advantageous that a new man, with perhaps an original style and a fresh repertoire, should step in. The first might then retire with dignity, and the title of "Past City Organist" would always remain with him as an honourable distinction. There are numerous considerations which point to a direct benefit to art which would accrue from adopting the suggestion here made. Indirectly, too, it would have the great advantage of leading young organists to progress in the hope of one day qualifying themselves for the position.

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"Save me from my friends!" Few men, in any walk of life, have had more ridicule directed against them than Henry Irving. The ridicule sometimes is unintentional. Thus, for instance, there has just been published in London a brochure entitled "Henry Irving: On and Off the Stage," which is intended to be complimentary to the actor. The book, however, falls in effect, because it has for its purpose the laudation of Mr. Irving as an elocutionist. Mr. Irving has made his success by a supreme intelligence, which is exhibited in everything done by him. He has the dominant quality of mind which is shown in each of his impersonations, in every production of his. Some of his studies of character—his Hamlet, his Mathias, his Shylock, his Louis XI.—are wonderfully fine and subtle. But he acts with his brain, and he gains most of his effects by elaborate facial expression—never by voice. His voice, and his method of using it, are absolutely his weakest points. Yet Mr. Edwin Drew, with sublime indifference to the dictates of common sense, asks himself the question, "Is Henry Irving an elocutionist?" promptly answers it in the affirmative, and prints some eighty pages on the subject. If Mr. Drew were ever sober in his judgment there would be some excuse for him; but it is doubtful if any actor ever had such a book of fulsome nonsense thrown at his innocent head. Mr. Irving, he asserts, "is a stage elocutionist of singular versatility, and his speech capability has reached a ripeness simple beautiful, comprehensive, powerful, and majestic—alike in the soft prose of our English idyllic story, or the mighty lines that the maddened Macbeth may throw at the flexible Macduff, determined on his destruction."

The book literally teems with such absurdities. The little volume, however, is amusing in the extreme. Mr. Drew's idea of qualities necessary for the witches in "Macbeth" is somewhat quaint: "The players must speak with shadows on their voices, distinctness must come from subdued strength, and deep-abiding chest notes must strike the ears of the listeners with power and prophetic truth." "Shadows on their voices" is good. Seriously, though, a book like this is liable to do harm to others as well as the person it is intended to laud. This is a nice example of "elocution" to quote:—

> "*All our service*
> In every *point twice* done, and then *done double*,
> Were poor and *single business* to *contend*
> *Against* those *honours* deep and broad, wherewith
> Your *majesty loads our house*; For *those* of *old*,
> And the *late dignities heaped* up to them,
> We *rest your hermits*."

This extract from "Macbeth," if delivered in the manner admired by Mr. Drew, would be jerky, and wrong in emphasis. As a contribution to the vast quantity of printed matter which Irving has called into existence, this book will have its place. But, on any other grounds, it should be assigned to oblivion. Mr. Drew is not even consistent in his style. His opening pages have a little too much of the personal pronoun about them, and in the next chapter he drops into the mighty "we" of anonymous journalism. His title, "Irving in Evening Dress," is but a catchpenny heading to an uninteresting article. In short, the publication gives little or no correct view of Henry Irving either on the stage or off it.

"Panic at a Dramatic Performance" is a startling heading. Fortunately, the affair did not occur in a theatre, or at a professional presentation, or the old cry of fire buckets, means of egress, brick proscenium walls, and the rest, would have been renewed with redoubled energy. It was at an amateur performance, according to a Melbourne telegram, given on Thursday at a hall attached to the Dandenong Mechanics' Institute, that a "wing" fell on and broke several lamps suspended over the stage. The flames shot up among the scenery and a fire of fatal dimensions was narrowly averted. There, I suppose, the matter will be allowed to rest. But it should not end without more inquiry, not only as to the means of exit and other precautions in front of the house, but as the culpability of those on the stage for managing the scenery. It seems to me that amateur actors, in every country, are permitted to do their offices in a manner which is altogether too haphazard and happy-go-lucky. The halls in which their performances take place are generally overcrowded and badly provided with doors, while the gentlemen behind the scenes are, as a rule, lamentably deficient in the knowledge of working the stage. If a little of the obtrusive attention bestowed on theatres were directed toward amateur performances, it would be just as well.

TRIUMVIR.

THE IDEAL LIFE.

> "It takes the ideal to blow an inch inside
> The dust of the actual."

According to the dictionary the ideal may be either the unreal, or what exists only in the imagination, or it is the highest mental conception we are able to form of anything. In philosophy we are also familiar with idealism as opposed to realism, and other systems of human thought. In the present paper we shall use the word in a sense somewhat different from any or all of these. Each one of us may be said to live two lives: the one the matter-of-fact work-a-day life, by which we earn our living, as the phrase goes; the other, in which we feel ourselves possessed of freedom, and in which we belong more to the realm of spirit, and follow whatever may chance to be the bent of the higher inclination. The one is the actual life of ordinary toil, the other the life of our leisure hours, our higher or ideal life. There are very few in these sunny lands for whom such an ideal life is not possible; even the humblest day labourer, after his eight hours of drudgery are over, may have an ideal life if only he will but listen to the voice of the instinct within him which aspires, and use the opportunities which are being offered to him from without. The contrast between these two lives is well marked in the following simple lines, entitled the "Scrubbing Song":—

> "She sang a sweet song as she scrubbed the floor,
> The dear little maid with the dimpled face;
> And eyes of the tenderest blue, and hair
> That curled o'er her head with a childish grace.
> The day it was rainy, and dull, and dark,
> Sweet Annie ne'er heeded, but sang away
> With the careless rapture of Shelley's lark,
> That ravished the poet's soul with his lay.
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> "For her thoughts were far from the dripping rain,
> Away in a region of wild romance;
> And still as she scrubb'd with her hands, her brain
> Was teeming with visions of tilt and dance!
> A reader was Annie—of Dickens, Scott,
> Of Tennyson, Lytton, and forty more;
> And many's the page that by heart she got,
> To sing to herself as she scrubb'd the floor.
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> "Oh, poets! romancers! Your words illume
> Our 'set grey lives' with a radiance fair!
> How oft and how sweetly you chase our gloom
> With the magic spell of your visions rare!
> For ever our souls through your fadeless bow'rs
> May rove, though our fingers with toil be sore;
> Your fancy can brighten our path with flowers,
> And teach us to sing while we scrub the floor!"

The case we have chosen is perhaps extreme, and some may be disposed to consider the picture overdrawn. Be this as it may; Annie scrubbing the floor is living what we term the actual life, and a very dull, monotonous, and common-place life it is, too; Annie dwelling in the region of fancy, or remembering the lessons taught by poets, romancers, and others, belongs to the realm of freedom, and lives what we have termed the ideal life.

It were well for us all, no matter what the occupations of our ordinary lives, if we could live this ideal life; just as the "yearning to a beautiful," even though this be a beautiful denied to us, may "strain our powers," so we need this life of the imagination, this higher life of the spirit to brighten our lower lives, or to fill our hearts with fresh inspiration for the battle and burden of life. The scrubbing-girl is not, therefore, more dependent on such an ideal than the merchant, the manufacturer, the professional man, or even the politician. Commerce is not large enough to satisfy the heart of man; professional life will inevitably become vulgarised, and the toil of the politician will lack inspiration, unless these one and all cultivate an ideal life, and unless they sweeten their daily duties by large draughts of a purer and fresher inspiration.

And, in point of fact, nearly all men do live in some sort of way this higher kind of life. The poor Wiltshire labourer, whose ideal life was to "eat bread and cheese and swing on a gate all day," might have a miserably low ideal, but still he had some kind of aspiration, and he felt the necessity of getting beyond the prison walls of his monotonous existence. The holiday so prized by the toiler, yet so often turned into still harder toil, is just a brief bright vision of the ideal, and a relief from what is felt to be a lower form of existence. In the higher walks of society, men seek with wonderful eagerness for this change, which is their rest, and for the inspiration which helps to lift up their ordinary lives. Some devote their leisure time to science, some to literature, and some to art, while others, again, are collectors of all kind of curiosities, from old china to old violins, and from ancient coins to modern autographs. The oldest statesman in the House of Commons gives his leisure hours to Homer, and finds his ideal life in the effort to realise vividly, and graphically to describe, ancient Greek life and thought. He also intermeddles with all kinds of learning, not omitting Canon Law and the abstruser shades of theological opinion. Grote, the great banker, was a devoted student of history, and Sir John Lubbock, also a banker, finds inspiration alike for his political and his financial duties by learning the ways of the ants, as well as by the companionship of books and the pleasures of literature. Some business men—even lawyers—cultivate the Muses, and one of the sweet singers of our day has found in poetry and song relief from the study and practice of the law.

May we not venture to suggest that it is the duty of all, whatever their daily occupation, and whatever their position in life to cultivate an ideal life? In order to relieve the dulness of much of our ordinary work, in order to gain freshness of feeling and clearness of insight, as well as to make life richer and more truly enjoyable, we should seek to enter into this wider life of humanity. Mrs. Browning says that one of the uses of poets is to enable us to find our true "measure."

> "Ay, a while your common men
> Lay telegraphs, gauge railroads, reign, reap, dine,
> And dust the flaunty carpets of the world
> For kings to walk on, or our president,
> The poet suddenly will catch them up
> With his voice like thunder,—'This is soul,
> This is life, this word is being said in heaven,
> Here's God down upon us! What are you about?'
> How all these workers start amid their work,
> Look round, look up, and feel, a moment's space,
> That carpet dusting, though a pretty trade,
> Is not the imperative labour after all."

And this suggests another thought which is very worthy of our earnest consideration. May we not find this ideal life which we all need, and which will wonderfully enlarge, elevate, and purify our lower life, in the study of English literature? We have not a word to say against other types of the ideal life. Let men devote their leisure hours to physical science if they feel so disposed; let them cultivate the faculties of accurate observation; let them study the heavens above, the earth beneath, or the wonders that may be discovered in the depths of the great sea; for many of these may be most attractive, most bracing, and soul-inspiring employments: but for a still larger number, and especially for the young who seek culture of mind and heart, literature would seem to us to be the nearest—as well as the noblest—form of the ideal life. The American poet and Statesman, Lowell, in his graphic description of an "Incident in a Railroad Car," tells how one "spoke of Burns;" and how "men rude and rough

> Pressed round to hear the praise of one
> Whose heart was made of manly, simple stuff,
> As home-spun as their own.
> And, when he read, they forward leaned,
> Drinking with thirsty hearts and ears,
> His brook-like songs, whom glory never weaned
> From humble smiles and tears."

Evidently Lowell himself is taught by this incident; he learns far more than he knew before of the power of words to inspire the hearts of men:—

> "It was a sight for sin and wrong
> And slavish tyranny to see,—
> A sight to make our faith more strong
> In high humanity.
> I thought these men will carry hence
> Promptings their former life above,
> And something of a finer reverence
> For beauty, truth, and love."

Now it is just because of this humanising—shall we term it?—influence of literature that we venture to commend it as one of the best of all forms for most men of the ideal life. And there is within the reach of us all, of even the poorest, in these days of cheap books, some of the noblest works of genius. We have in the immortal creations of Shakespeare, the grand words of the Puritan Milton, the almost perfect verse of our Poet Laureate, the charming lyrics of Longfellow, the more didactic poems of the simple Whittier, the sweet songs of Elizabeth, and the stronger, more mystic, and more masterful utterances of Robert Browning, not to mention many more both in prose and verse, enough not only for enjoyment but for the highest culture alike of head and heart. No one can become familiar with the writings of these and other English poets, and especially no one can truly appreciate such works without receiving inspiration that must make life purer or stronger. The very effort to understand the thoughts of these "Masters of those who know" will be mental and moral discipline of no mean character; and when we really know and love these and other poets, we do carry into our ordinary life "a finer reverence for beauty, truth, and love."

In thus pleading for the study of our English poets, and, of course, our great prose writers also, as one of the most delightful, as well as profitable, occupations of leisure moments, we are well aware that we may be regarded as idealists indeed. "It all very well," some practical people will say, "for those of you whose very trade it is to dabble in literature, to recommend us all to turn students and lovers of prose, poetry, history, and fiction: but in a busy age like ours, who has time for all this? The daily paper, a few periodicals, and an occasional chapter from our Bibles, this is about all that we can afford in the way of study of literature." We are not unaware of such objections, nor do we underestimate their force. Men do find this a busy age, and more and more are they compelled to limit and restrict their reading in the way abovementioned. But may we not plead for a reversal of this policy, at all events on the part of young men and maidens? They are not so immersed in necessary cares, nor are they so oppressed with long hours of labour that a little study is impossible to them. Indeed, many of them have so much leisure time on hand that they hardly know how to get rid of it, or how to find some fresh interest or excitement. Here they will find all that they need, all that they can desire, if only they will resolve to devote a couple of hours, say, every day, to prose and poetry. It need not be hard study, and it will not be even an irksome task; they will find themselves in a new world, a world full of sights, sounds, enjoyments, and inspirations of the very highest order, and the longer they dwell in this ideal world, the more they are likely to regard it as much superior to anything in the material world around them. Nor is it forbidden to the busiest of busy men, in a bustling and restless age like ours, to enter into this higher life. The Lord Chief Justice of England, years ago, uttered the following words in praise of the study of literature by busy men. We need hardly say that the man who rises, as Lord Coleridge has done, through all the steps of the professional and political ladder—who has been eminent as a student, as a barrister, as a politician and party man—knows what toil means as well as most men, and yet he has ever found opportunities for the higher culture. "I wish," says his Lordship, "men who talk this stuff could know what nonsense, and what shallow and foolish nonsense too, they seem to talk to many not leisurable or idle, but plunged to the very throat in the business of the world, who yet seize or make opportunities for literary cultivation which are to them indeed golden moments in themselves, and in their results moments the most precious, the most delightful, and the most valuable of their lives. These men often do their work better because they come to it with minds refreshed and strengthened, and they move under the heavy load of the world's affairs with an admirable ease and grace and dignity, because they hear melodies that other ears are deaf to, and see a light upon all things to which untaught eyes are blind."

Let us call this ideal life for which we are contending, a "hobby," and then everyone will see that even in the busiest lives there is room, as well as need, for such employments and enjoyments. We have no objection to other hobbies, so long as they are physically, mentally, and socially healthy, but we do feel special interest in this one, and we are anxious that others should share our sympathies and experience. According to the sage of Chelsea, "the true university of these days is a collection of books!" In this university we may all study, and to it even the hardest worked man and the most fretted and worried woman, absorbed in the petty cares of life, may habitually resort. "These poor bits of rag paper with black ink on them—from the Daily Newspaper to the Sacred Hebrew Book, what have they not done, what are they not doing?" What indeed! yet how many ignore them and their message to mankind! In proportion to the extent to which we are absorbed in the cares, duties, worries, and routine of life, is our real need of a dependence on these higher inspirations which poets, moralists, and thinkers alone can supply. "For no man," says Goethe, "can bear to be entirely deprived of such enjoyments; it is only because they are not used to taste of what is excellent, that so many people take delight in silly and insipid things, provided they be new. For this reason one ought every day at least to hear a pleasant song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if it be possible, speak a few reasonable words.

ELPIS.

A DAY AMONG THE BREAM.

By Viator.

There are not many places now in the harbour where bream are abundant enough to repay, either in a sporting or an edible sense, a search for them. A dozen or so years ago they were plentiful enough at Dawes Point and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. Even now a solitary bream may be caught from the Chair, but to all intents and purposes they have vanished from these places. The searcher after them must go further afield. The most reliable region of Port Jackson is Middle Harbour. There are in this place deep waters skirting high bluffs, where the embryo schnapper loves to feed, and where he may be caught with the proper bait and appliances. To the man of quiet and pedestrian disposition, which often passes for a philosophic temperament, there is much to be said in favour of this pursuit, for the most indolent person could find little lacking in the way of inactivity in the occupation of lying in a boat, in a flood of bright hot sun rays, with the water lapping musically and sleepily against the side, and just enough of the breath of a fresh northeaster blowing to drive away the seductive drowsiness which is born of the sea and the sun.

To reach Middle Harbour it would be folly to take a boat and proceed by water. This would entail a long pull, which in this season of strong north-easters might be fraught with more labour than even an energetic person would care for. The most inviting way to proceed is by steamer to North Shore. The convenient and diminutive cable tram will then convey the traveller to the reserve, and, crossing this, it is but a short walk to the water side. Here there are several well-provided boatsheds. Indeed, the number and stock of these afford undoubted evidence of the popularity of boating on Middle Harbour. The residents on the shores of this splendid river-like stretch of sea water are as yet very few. The rugged declivities sloping to the water are clothed with scarcely interrupted masses of vegetation flourishing in native luxuriance. Here and there a handsome residence overtops the oaks and gums and symmetrical wild poplars; but these are very few. Humbler tenements are more numerous—the abodes of those whose calling confines them to the shores of Middle Harbour. The patrons of the boat-owners in this place are therefore people from some distance—from North Shore and the metropolis. By-and-by this steadily increasing stream of visitors will encourage the Government or private speculators to build a tramway, and this, in turn, will attract thousands of people, and in the end Middle Harbour will fulfil its destiny as one of the most attractive resorts about Sydney, and will become a formidable rival to its big brother stream on the metropolitan side. Although not so exposed as the rest of the harbour on account of its high environing hills it is still windy enough for sailing. Indeed, the wind caught in among the hills is sometimes unpleasantly strong and vilely treacherous. The highlands imprison it, and it roars between them like a draught, while truculent gusts fly down the valley fraught with mischief to the unwary yachtsman.

Having procured a boat, we pulled for the fine bold headland appropriately named the "Bluff." Thirty fathoms or so from this we dropped anchor and began to fish. At this place the bream bite freely, and the bottom of the boat was soon covered with a couple of dozen beautiful pink and silver fellows, plump with the symmetrical plumpness of this enticing fish. The green prawn is the bait most affected by them, but for my part, I find a strip of fresh yellow-tail equally effective. Unfortunately, from a gastronomical point of view, they were all small fish, so much so as to give rise to a regret that to enjoy so inconsiderable a bream it is necessary to spoil a schnapper in *posse*. The smallness of the fish was, however, not the fault of the fisherman, who would truly have been more than willing to have caught them in their fullest development. Once upon a time, it is legended, at this very bluff it was possible to fill a boat with schnapper in half a-day's fishing, and even to-day a solitary schnapper is sometimes taken there—some old sea-lion probably who has reached the reminiscent stage of life, and wandered into dangerous shoals to dream over the almost-forgotten hunting-ground of his breamhood. At any rate we caught none, but one fish we did catch of such glorious hue and splendid apparelling as to put to blush the most gorgeous parrots of our forests, the richest in plumage, the naturalists say, of all the parrots throughout the world. Indeed it was one of a class of fish that borrows its name from these birds; it was a parrot-fish. In colour it was a bright purple with golden wings and tail and fins, a deep orange rim around the gold and round the ruby-coloured eyes. As it flashed from the water it was a living jewel; but in a few minutes, with departing vitality, the brilliancy of its colours waned and died. Even then it would have looked extremely beautiful properly prepared, and would, doubtless, have been highly prized by any collector of beautiful specimens; but—the flavour was very fine—boiled.

One very grateful fact about this sort of open-air life is that it inspires a famous appetite. Some would consider the gratification of this the best part of the expedition and, doubtless, there is much to be said in favour of this view. Man in his fundamental character is a feeding animal. In fact the main pursuit of primitive man is the hunt after food. And it is perhaps not curious that when civilised man becomes a hunter, that is, when he has to seek his own meat, and proceeds to write his adventures, almost as much space is devoted to a record of what he eats, as to how he caught or shot it. In reading these sort of works the systematic gastronomic whose taste is cloyed by the dishes of civilisation, might obtain more than one welcome hint. For instance, it might be interesting for any modern Lucullus to know that an elephant's foot cooked in a certain way is a dish worthy of the gods. Few mortals, at any rate, are likely to linger over its rare sapidity, for (as perhaps the reader knows) the elephant is not numerous in Australia. If any genuine gourmand (a fair-sized foot affords a dinner for 50 men) once revelled in this feast there is no length to which he would not be prepared to go to renew his acquaintance with it, and it would be necessary to keep a sharp eye upon him to prevent him from surreptitiously substracting a foot from a tame elephant at the Zoo. However, in the absence of this highly recommended dish, a porter-house steak of huge dimensions will be found a good substitute. Grilled on redwood embers with the accompaniments of fresh air and a vigorous appetite it will need no other sauce than its own savoury juices, to preserve which proper care should be taken. Anyone who wishes to know what a steak of this description is like should linger over Mark Twain's description of it in the "Tramp Abroad," in which the arch mocker for once approaches his subject with the gusto, the sympathy, and the tender reverence of Charles Lamb. But Mark wrote of an eating-house steak, and this is poor fare in comparison with the steak grilled in the open air. It should of course be flanked by other contributory viands, but should itself form the staple. Washed down by a few draughts of billy-tea, or anything else relished by the palate—there is a wide choice of beverages appropriate to such an occasion, the merits of any of which it would be presumptuous on my part to indicate—the repast may be considered as concluded, and generally speaking Richard is himself again. The inevitable pipe having been lighted, the replete excursionist may stretch himself upon the rock and contemplate life through a medium which never fails to soften its asperities and obliterate its shadows, while all the time his gastric juices are seething pleasantly within.

It was while engaged in this lazy luxury that I saw a sailing boat miss stays and go almost upon the rocks, recalling the mishap which marred Eight-hour Day. The wonder to the impartial observer is that boating accidents are not more numerous in our harbour. A rowing boat is comparatively impregnable in a storm in which it would be tempting fate to hoist a handkerchief on a yacht; but although we wear the world's laurels as scullers, sailing is pre-eminently our pastime. Although on every fair day scores of sailing boats flit over the waters of the harbour, it is a phenomenon to see one directed by nervous and unskilful hands. Their crews are to a man daring and skilful sailors, fearing the water as little as dry land, despite the fact that some of them can scarcely long have been emancipated from knickerbockers. I have been informed that the perils incurred and the deeds performed by these crews cause the profoundest amazement even in the breast of that amphibious animal—the British sailor. There is certainly ground for this astonishment. As for a capsize that is one of the incidents in an afternoon's enjoyment to many of these crews. Of course, they can all swim. At a recent regatta I saw as many as half-a-dozen boats capsize in the space of a single hour, the crews of which appeared to revel in the water, considering the assistance tendered by other crews a quite superogatory piece of courtesy. Some of the boats upset were very little more substantial than the paper upon which this is printed—tiny canvas dingies which one strong breath would be sufficient to banish into the encompassing ether. Ah, if that machinery which Cardinal Manning curses as the promoter of so many of the difficulties of the modern workingman had not brought the iron steamship on the scene—if yet the empire of the ocean depended on the olden walls of oak and towering widths of snow, how long would our dashing yachtsmen and sailors be in surpassing even the world wide prestige of "the flag that braved a thousand years the battle, and the breeze." Though truly it is only the old wine in new bottles which sparkles and ferments so hotly and brilliantly under this southern sky. In physical as well as mental exercise the old race and its offsprings still hold dominion. The peculiar excellence of the former may be with perhaps equal justice ascribed to the raw meat theory, to which M. Taine attributes the character of the latter. Blood will tell in races as well as individuals.

As the afternoon wore on fishing was resumed, and towards sunset the bream bit more freely. Later, the twilight waned, and no bird sang from the hills about, and it was time to return to the city. A furious breeze blowing hard after the boat made the waves curl and seethe, the white crests tumbling frothing into the dark hollows. The haven reached, with a chest full of ozone, I strode homewards.

FORMS AND CEREMONIES.

By Faustine.

"Various theories have been proposed about the word 'ceremony,'" writes a modern scholar and thinker, "but it has been pretty well settled that it is from the ancient Etruscan city of Caere. When Rome was under siege by the Gauls, the priests and priestesses of the temples at once fled, carrying the sacred relics and vessels. These they deposited in Caere, where they were carefully preserved. Afterwards the Caerites assailed the Gauls and drove them away. The Romans thereon resolved that religious rites should be called, after the city which protected their relics and vestals, Caeremoniae." The same writer goes on to describe how it was decreed that the people of this city of Etruria should be enrolled as Roman citizens, though without the right of suffrage, and how, after a time, all Roman citizens, deprived by the censor of the right of voting, were termed caerites, and thus the name became dishonourable. Ceremonial citizenship, he says, was less valued by the practical Romans than ceremonial worship by their gods. It meant form without substance. "And," he adds, "it means much the same now."

Now, with all due toleration for the tastes and opinions of those who believe in the pomps and majesties of office, and in the special efficacy of all the trivial details, wearisome or otherwise, which may have accumulated in the lapses of time around it, we must admit the truth of this assertion. How many forms and ceremonies do we at times find ourselves called upon to take part in, which we go through conscientiously enough, certainly, and even feel a glow of righteous satisfaction afterwards, a sort of "Thank God, that's over!" sensation, that is in itself sufficient evidence that our hearts and minds have remained untouched and uninterested: acting just automatically through the whole performance. And very few of us ever pause for a breathing space to ponder over the origin or real necessity of the artificial restrictions and obligations by which we are hemmed in on all sides. We accept without question, almost without a thought, as if they were a divine inspiration, the outward conditions of our common existence, and though it were not wise to run a tilt blindly or obstinately against all that does not chime in exactly with our own particular theories and conceptions of life, we should do well to stop in the midst of all the hurry sometimes, and ask ourselves calmly if we are not drifting too much with preconceived thoughts, habits, and opinions; if we are not, in a word, living too much by other people's lights instead of our own, and thus turning an existence that should be quick and warm with the breath of genuine feeling into a lifeless round of meaningless forms. "Little things!" we say with regard to some of these; "Why not give way in such small matters?" Yes, but life itself is made up of little things. Eating, drinking, and sleeping, for instance, take up so large a proportion of it, that it behoves us to watch carefully that habits of self-indulgence are not formed before we are aware, or that a life of routine does not become fruitful of idleness and indifference. To have our manner of life manufactured—grafted upon us as it were, from the outside—and according to mere habit and tradition, and to be forced daily to live that life, whether we will or no, is, by whatever name we choose to call the principle—bad. Life to be lived well must be lived thoughtfully, seriously, and watchfully, and always from inward to outward—that is to say, making each act a distinct expression of our own individual thought and opinion. Of the mere trivialities of etiquette I do not speak—I would not cavil—but of the one grave evil of wasting so much time in unfruitful forms and ceremonies, simply because it is the fashion. The true man makes the fashion—his own—and will, in matters of daily conduct, walk in no rut or groove because other feet have trodden it for him. By the way, I came across the other day, in a "sacred anthology," compiled by an American, five sentences from the "Buddhist Dhammapada," headed "A True Man," which seem to me to have all the loftiness of Christ's own teaching, which express the same admiration for simplicity and truth, the same contempt for the symbol without the substance. Indeed, they might be engraven in the hearts of any and every generation. They run thus:—

"I. A man does not become a Brahmana by his platted hair, by his family, or by both; in whom there is truth and righteousness, he is the true man.

"II. He who has cut all fetters, and who never trembles; he who is independent and unshackled, him I call indeed a man.

"III. He who is free from anger, dutiful, virtuous, without weakness and subdued; he who utters true speech, instructive, and free from hardness, so that he offend no one, him I call indeed a man.

"IV. He whose knowledge is deep, who possesses wisdom, who knows the right way; he who is tolerant with the intolerant, mild with fault-finders, free from passion among the passionate, him I call indeed a man.

"V. The manly, the noble, the hero, the great sage, the guileless, the master, the awakened, him I call indeed the true man."

That this was written centuries ago by a prince who left home and friends, and a life of grandeur, that he might learn by poverty and sorrow the special needs of both, gives them an added grace and beauty, were such needed. I was thinking to-day of the many forms and ceremonies that have grown up round the simple act of dining. What do we eat and drink for? "To supply the waste that is continually going on in our bodies," say the children's schoolbooks; and the definition, if not scientific, will do for our purpose. But, in these days, among well-to-do people, what cumbrous machinery has to be set in motion to produce the wherewithal for that solemn festival, a dinner! And, worse still, to feed people who are, in nine cases out of ten, not hungry, but who look upon a well-appointed dinner table in pleasant company as simply a good place to get rid of time, somehow or other—"to put away time," as I have heard some people express it. "To put away time, indeed," that most fleeting, most uncertain of possessions, of which, while we have it, we should treasure and use to its fullest extent every hour, every minute as it flies, as if it were purest gold, gemmed and encrusted with the diamonds and rubies of fair opportunities. But no! dining is a sacred ceremony which, hungry or not, we dare not slight or go through neglectfully; and yet sometimes in our heart of hearts, how we—every one of us—think: "What a bore it all is. Oh! to live in a tent under the open sky, to be free to eat when we are hungry, to drink when thirsty, and sleep when tired. Free from obligations, compulsory as they are eternal, to sacrifice at the shrine of ceremony." "Our life is frittered away by detail," writes Thoreau, the friend of Emerson, a man brave enough to live what he preached. "An honest man has hardly need to count more than his 10 fingers, or, in extreme cases, he may add his 10 toes, and lump the rest. Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity! . . . Instead of three meals a day, if it be necessary, eat but one, instead of a hundred dishes, five; and reduce other things in proportion." And again, "Our life is like a German Confederacy, made up of petty states, with its boundary forever fluctuating, so that even a German cannot tell you how it is bounded at any moment. The nation itself, with its so-called internal improvements, which, by the way, are all external and superficial, is just such an unwieldy and overgrown establishment, 'cluttered' with furniture and tripped up by its own traps, ruined by luxury and heedless expense, by want of calculation and a worthy aim, as the million households in the land; and the only cure for it, as for them, is in a rigid economy—a stern and more than Spartan simplicity of life, and elevation of purpose." All this is so true, that it calls for no comment. The fact stares us blankly and remorselessly in the face that three-fourths of our life is, in many cases, given up to mere ceremony; that we go on from day to day knowing and acknowledging that it is so, and yet without the courage to break the chains that we have forged. Look at all the biographies of truly great men that have ever been written. Have they not called, generally, special attention to the fact that outwardly these men had reduced their lives to as simple elements as was compatible with the demands of civilisation and refinement? Of course they were "asked to dinner," and feted, and admired, and no doubt had a lot of money spent in their honour that they would far rather people had kept in their own pockets; but we may rest assured that times out of number they wished themselves out of it all, and would have preferred a quiet "chop and glass of ale" in some rustic wayside inn, or in their own study, within sight of their books and work, than all the superfluity and whimsicality of luxury that elegant idleness ever contributed for them.

Go any Sunday into a church of the "extreme Ritualistic" order, mark the swinging censers, the richly-coloured vestments, the processions, the low, mechanical monotone of the chanting, the genuflexions, the—I might dare to say, in spite of the fact that real zeal is found everywhere—affectations of the whole thing. Then cast your mind back across the centuries, and think of Jesus Christ, the founder not only of the Church, but of the very essence of all that constitutes the Christian religion. Think of Him, wandering, poor and hungry, among the lowly people that He loved so well, teaching and preaching through heat and cold, and hate and discouragement—where? On tessellated pavements, with the swell of the organ as accompaniment? No; in a field under the shadow of a rock, from a hill-top — anywhere, so that human beings flocked around him, and the "common people heard him gladly." He needed not forms and ceremonies to dispense the bread of life with, though he was far from despising the decencies and necessary amenities of existence. It was for this that he became even bitterly indignant towards his enemies and detractors, the Scribes and Pharisees, not because of their personal malice towards himself, but because they placed the rite so far above the reality; because the empty form of worship was more to them than the pure heart, the devout mind, the "charity that vaunteth not itself." "Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!" he thunders in noble indignation, "who make clean the outside of the cup and platter, and within are full of dead men's bones, and all uncleanness." Scathing language this, but who shall say too scathing for the occasion that called it forth?

Life is a fleeting thing at best; how fleeting we only realise when we have passed the years of youth and buoyancy. Let us at least endeavour then to live it as nearly as possible after our own ideal, and recognise the fact—a fact in too many cases passed over lightly or ignored altogether—that each age brings its own special needs and tendencies, and that dear and filled with honoured memories as is the past, its forms and fashions sometimes fail us, in solving the problems of the present. That present is ours; its spirit, living and throbbing in us should animate us; the spirit of thoughtful yet reverent inquiry—of earnest work—of patient, loving, human sympathy. And if, in deference to custom, and the social usages inseparable to a great extent from all civilised communities, we find ourselves pledged to visit our own modern-day city of "Caeremoniae," let it be watchfully, intelligently, and, I may add—if we wish to preserve our independence—rarely, as is compatible with our own innate conception of the requirements of courtesy, kindness, and good-breeding.

THE ATTENDANTS IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The praiseworthy aim of the Government to make the Botanic Gardens the means of educating the people's artistic taste is liable to be marred by a cause apparently overlooked by the authorities. Out of compliment to the managers, who are unknown to me, I will presume that the writer is mistaken who tells us "the tone of the master is revealed in the air of his servant," for if such were the case, the reflection on our officials would not be flattering. If through inadvertance a stranger happen to transgress any small bylaw in public grounds in other countries, an apologetic reminder is considered sufficient; but here a man is apparently trained to rush upon the unconscious offender, and brandish a stick in his face, ejaculating with much energy his authoritative commands. We are told when the immortal Pecksniff was roughly ordered to "stand off the grass," he simply gazed with great interest and deliberation at the clouds; but I protest it is overtaxing the self-control of an ordinary person to expect him to resume a peaceful, contemplative, artistic frame of mind after such a barbarous interruption. A few days ago I entered the gardens at Macquarie-street, and coming to, I think, the second flight of steps, strayed on one side to enjoy the striking scene that opens out there, repeating half unconsciously to myself Byron's lines:—

> "How long, delighted,
> The stranger fain would linger on his way!
> Thine is a scene alike where souls united,
> Or lonely contemplation thus might stray."

When any artistic or poetic fancies were rudely banished by finding myself the object of the menacing gesticulations of an elderly man with a white waistcoat and a stick.

I make this protest as this is not the first time that the unnecessary officiousness of some of the attendants has caused people to leave the garden with a feeling of indignant resentment rather than artistic appreciation.

I am, &c.,

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ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE COMMEMORATION.

The annual commemoration in connection with St. Andrew's College was held in the College lecture-hall last night. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen and the Rev. Dr. Kinross (Principal of the College) presided. There were also present—Sir William Manning (Chancellor of the University), the Very Rev. Dr. Gilchrist (Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly), Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A. (Minister for Education), the Revs. Dr. Kelynack, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Steele, Dr. Wilson, J. Grimm, J. Henderson, Canon Plume, J. Fletcher; the Hon. A. Dodds, M.L.C., Messrs. J. Campbell, D. L. Dymock, J. C. Haliday, M.A., H. E. Bath, M.A., and J. A. Thompson, M.A.

The Rev. Dr. KINROSS read the following list of prizes and honours:—During the course of the current year there have been connected with the College 26 students; of these 19 are resident, 7 non-resident; of these 8 have in view the study of divinity, 1 engineering, 10 medicine, and the others may have in view law, medicine, or other professions. I. University Examinations.—The following passed last year's University examinations, as follows:—A. M'Neil, R. M'Kinross, B.A. Second year: Alexander Stewart, third class honours, classics. First year: J. N. Henderson, first class honours, Latin and French; second class, chemistry; third class, mathematics. Matriculation: J. W. Fill, mathematical scholar, first class honours, mathematics; J. A. R. Perkins, third class honours, mathematics. Engineering, B.E.: J. J. C. Bradfield, gold medal, first class engineering and architecture; first class mineralogy, A. Bowman. Medicine: Second professional—C. Purser, B.A., class 2 anatomy; A. M. Sheppard, class 2 anatomy, second class physiology; P. Z. Townsey, B.A., first class physiology; third class pathology; Z. Hollis, second class in pathology. First professional—R. Dick, proxime accessit Renwick scholarship, divided zoology prize, second class botany, first class zoology; F. C. Higgins, second class zoology. II. College Examinations and Scholarships.—First year: During the course of the year the subjects were Greek Testament, Luke's Gospel, and Farrar's Life of Christ—J. W. Fell, J. A. R. Perkins (equal). Second year: Subjects—Greek Testament Luke's Gospel, and Rowe's Manual of Christian Evidences—J. Edwards. Third year: Subjects Greek Testament, Acts of the Apostles, and Flint's Theism—Donald Barnet. Fraser Prize: M'Kenzie's America and selections from Green's Short History of England, J. N. Henderson, J. Small, equal. Scholarships. Struth Scholarship: E. Purser, B.A., resident. Thorn Scholarship: R. Dick, resident. Bowman Scholarship: W. T. Dick, resident; A. Stewart, J. Cosh, non-resident. Stewart Scholarship.—Second year: J. Edwards, J. Smairl, non-resident. First year: W. A. T. Anderson, non-resident. Preparing for matriculation: A. Cameron, resident; J. Brown, non-resident.

The Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST said that when invited to take part in the proceedings of their annual commemoration he felt that it was his duty, promptly and cheerfully, to comply—firstly, because his present official position in the Church imposed upon him the exalted dignity of being visitor of the College, and, secondly, because he took it to be the duty of every minister and member of their Church to do what he could to countenance and further all their institutions, among which St. Andrew's College held no unimportant place. The history of the College showed that it had met a want, and that without it their Church would have been lacking to some extent in an essential element of its power and influence; its hold upon the best educated of its young men. Mr. Gilchrist then went on to speak of the benefits of a college education, and urged the students to work and make their future lives grand and glorious.

The Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS said that in the presence of so many grave and reverent seniors, and the presence of the exuberance of youth, even he almost unaccustomed to public speaking, felt timid. It was only a few short years since he was a student in the University himself; but since then a great change had come—instead of being a handful of students, they had now 300 or 400 students attending the lectures given at the University. The object of founding colleges was of a twofold character—to impart learning to those who went there, and also to teach them so that they would be a benefit to the country, and help to make it prosperous. There was a time when it was thought that the University was failing in its mission, but to-day it had gone beyond that stage, and stood on a firm basis. If they looked at the roll of men who had gone from the University, they found statesmen in the other colonies. Perhaps the brightest and ablest men who had held office in Queensland Sir Samuel Griffith—was one of those who was a student at the University. There was also Sir Joseph Hector Garrick; and in this colony they found men in high positions, Judges on the bench and men of ability, all who had gone forth from the University. The name of William Charles Wentworth deserved to be engraved in the hearts of all who wished to see the University flourish. They had a great deal to thank the late Dr. Badham for, a man who was more than an instructor, a dear friend to all. They now had a noble army of students still going forth to battle in the world. They wanted men to come forth to fulfil positions in the public life of the country, to fill the pulpits and other positions. The students must persevere, they must have goodness of heart, and determination to take their proper place in the ranks of life, and help to build up the destiny of this country. (Cheers.)

The prizes were then handed to the students.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING then said he came there to express the sympathy he felt in the institution, and for the students in it. He had had a very long connection with the University and education in this country; he was not, indeed, an original member of the Senate, but he was a member of the Government when the Act was passed at the instance of Mr. Wentworth, and supported by Mr. Deas-Thomson, then Colonial Secretary. Mr. Wentworth was, no doubt, the mover in the matter. Looking back at his own history in connection with the University, he had to look back for a great period. He became a member of the Senate 30 years ago, on the resignation of Mr. Wentworth, and he became the Chancellor on the resignation of Mr. Deas Thomson. He always had a deep interest in the affiliated colleges. It was a great advantage to have the benefit of a college life. He congratulated the colleges on the amount of success attained, and he hoped they would go on increasing year by year. As far back as 1854 colleges for men were established, but there was one thing wanting to put the ladies on an equality with the men. That now been determined to establish a college for women on the basis of religious equality, and he appealed for help on its behalf.

The Rev. Dr. KINROSS then delivered his annual address. He said: During the last 13 years in which I have been connected with this college many changes have taken place in the University, both as regards the subjects of study and the number of professors, lecturers, and students. When St. Andrew's was opened in 1876 the only subjects taught were classics, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and geology, and there were only four professors, the Registrar being assistant in classics; and the number of the students was about 60 or 70. Now we have eight professors and twenty-four lecturers, and the number of students last year reached 250. During these years there has thus been very considerable expansion and that in several directions. In the Faculty of Arts the number of subjects taught has been not only increased, but a much greater freedom of choice has been granted to the student. I most heartily approve of both these changes, and my only regret is that the latter has not been more fully carried out. All students who are prosecuting their studies with a view to graduating in arts, must take up three languages (English being one), several branches of mathematics, physics, chemistry, and natural history. So far as I am aware, no other University requires so many subjects of those entering upon their academic career. As a natural result of this, there is a much larger proportion of failures in the first yearly examination than in any other. It is extremely doubtful whether this multiplicity of subjects contributes to mental cultivation; neither will it help one much in the acquisition of other knowledge nor in the pursuits of life. It seems to me to be a fault common more or less to all our educational institutions, that a large number of subjects shall be taken up by boys and girls at school, and the same system meets those who enter the University. An extensive field is traversed, and that in a short time, so that either the bodily health of the pupil may be injured, or the subjects are only superficially acquired. It is vain to suppose, I think, that the boy of ordinary capacity at school, and the average pass student at the university, can ever reach more than a standard which will always appear low to enthusiasts in each branch. It has been proposed by Mr. Justice Windeyer that mathematics shall be no longer compulsory for the second year, but, like Latin and Greek, be added to the list of optional subjects. I am glad that this proposal will be carried into effect. The various branches of mathematics are far too important instruments for intellectual discipline to be neglected in our highest institution of learning and, therefore, some of them are most justly required of all who proceed to a degree in arts. So far as I can perceive, no other subject can perform so effectively their particular function in intellectual training. How many branches of this subject must be acquired, and what standard the student should reach in each, I am not prepared to say. Fortunately it is not necessary to settle such a nice question, but we can obtain a practical solution of the difficulty from the action of the University itself with regard to the Latin and Greek classics. The first-year standard in these subjects is considered sufficient for ordinary students, and there is no such superiority in mathematics, either as regards mental discipline or practical utility, as to entitle it to that exceptional position in the curriculum which it has hitherto held. Another very important proposal is that of Professor Liversidge regarding fellowships. Very liberal provision has already been made for the encouragement of students during their attendance at the University when prosecuting those studies necessary for obtaining a degree; but, with one or two exceptions, all aid after that period ceases. Accordingly, the student is under the necessity of entering at once upon some profession or calling by which he may obtain a living, and will have little or no time for the prosecution of any one of the different branches of knowledge to which he may be strongly attached. In some respects the time when a man has just completed his academic career, and is about to enter upon his special profession is the most important period of his life as regards the acquisition of knowledge. The mind is then fresh and hopeful, the attention is not distracted by the cares of business, and he is no longer under the necessity of mastering several subjects some of them, perhaps, uncongenial, which were necessary for examinations. He has passed the ordeal of the University, and there is no immediate dread of being examined by the general public, which he will probably find as exacting as any professor. It is all important in the interests of learning and science that some adequate provision should be made for aiding promising students in the pursuit of some branch of knowledge on which they are anxious to concentrate their powers of observation, experiment, or research. Without some such provision, I fear that we shall not produce many works of high standing in science or philosophy. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge have set us a splendid example in their munificent foundations for fellowship. There are few subjects connected with the advancement of the higher education and the progress of knowledge generally that have higher claims than this upon the hearty sympathy and liberal support of our wealthy colonists. I heartily wish that this proposal may speedily have a most successful issue. There has been expansion not only in the circle of subjects embraced in the arts course, but also in the direction of professional education. We have now a fully equipped medical school, with a grand building for its habitation. This is as it ought to be, this is as it has generally been in the Universities of Europe. In most of these venerable institutions there have been four faculties—arts, law, medicine, and divinity. In all it is supposed that the professional rests upon a basis of liberal training. At one time it was customary for the professional student to graduate in arts, or at least to attend lectures upon several subjects in that course. The great Universities of England, till recently, confined their attention chiefly to classics, mathematics, or philosophy; and in Scotland all the Presbyterian churches require aspirants to the ministry to attend the whole course of instruction in this faculty before entering upon divinity. Although there may be differences in some of the regulations and in the details of the curriculum in different universities in Europe and America, yet we may affirm that the theory that pervades them all is that the education of the professional schools of law, medicine engineering, and divinity should rest upon the sound basis of liberal culture. The extent of that culture hitherto demanded in Sydney was measured by the standard of the first annual examination in arts. Now that is no longer required but to pass the preliminary examination is considered sufficient. For my part I regret the change, but I am not prepared to affirm that it must necessarily prove injurious. The medical course of itself may be said to be thoroughly scientific, and is calculated to foster the scientific spirit. Biology, anatomy and physiology, pathology, and chemistry are, apart altogether from their application to the healing art, most important sciences, and tend to call forth the highest intellectual activity of the student. For their successful prosecution careful observation, strict balancing of probabilities and quickness to discern between appearance and reality are required. These are the very qualifications which are most necessary in all professions, and which are the only effective check to empiricism and quackery of every sort. Even with all this necessary knowledge of physiology, &c., errors will be committed and failures ensue, but this is common to all human affairs. Without such knowledge on the part of him who practices the healing art upon his fellowmen, if he should ever be successful (which will be but seldom), it will be a pure accident. Some people talk as if the Medical School and University were only for the good of the students and teachers, whereas both are designed, of course through the teachers, examiners, and students to promote the welfare of the whole community. In most of the remarks I have now made I suppose those present will generally concur; but as I know there will be diversity of opinion as to the following subject, I beg to state that no one is committed in any way to even the slightest approval of what I shall say. I only embrace the right accorded me at this annual meeting of uttering what I consider important truth on matters of public moment. We have always had a faculty of arts; recently we have established schools of medicine and engineering, and I am delighted to think that there is soon to be a school of law. What are we to say about a school or faculty of theology? Is it utterly utopian to cherish such an idea? I at once admit that this subject is encompassed with many serious difficulties, not to say dangers, and every step in the direction indicated ought to be taken with the utmost caution. Nevertheless, it must be admitted, I think, that the present position of affairs is most unsatisfactory. Of the several hundreds of ministers of religion in the colony belonging to all denominations, a very small fraction have any connection whatever with our chief seat of learning. They have never received the benefit of its teaching, nor have they submitted themselves to any of its examinations. Consequently, they can never look up to it as in any sense their Alma Mater. They remain unacquainted with its operations, and have no special interest in its progress. Can nothing be done to bring the University and divinity more closely together than they are at present, as has already been effected in the case of law and medicine? It will occur to everyone, of course, that there are very great and vital differences between the two cases. There is only one code of law to be obeyed by the people and administered by the courts; only one system of medicine, if not exclusively, still generally practised; but as regards theology, there are different and antagonistic schools, none of whom would consent to take their teaching from another. Each one of them feels bound to conserve to the utmost what is considered pure and sound doctrine. It seems to be, therefore, utterly hopeless to establish in our University a faculty of theology, with professors to lecture on its various branches. In my opinion, this is neither possible nor desirable in the present circumstances of the colony. The only way whereby this can be effected is through the University acting as an examining body. Although it may not teach theology, it may examine in theology; although it may not be possible even to examine in all, it may still examine in some of its branches. In order that even this limited examination should be held, certain safeguards are indispensable. 1. The University cannot be committed to any theological position. It is a matter of thankfulness that hitherto the sectarian element has never disturbed the peace of our Alma Mater. Happily neither in the teaching of any professor, nor in the decisions of the senate, nor in the conduct of the students, has there been anything to call forth the opposition of the religious bodies. It would be a very great calamity if anything were done to mar this harmony which has so long prevailed. No proposal could for one moment be entertained which would involve a departure from that position of neutrality towards all religious denominations which she has hitherto occupied. 2. Neither can it consent to lower the standard required for graduation in any of the faculties. The senate would require to be fully satisfied that any optional subject added should be equal in point of difficulty and importance to those already on the list. No one even slightly acquainted with theology can doubt that it can produce several branches, each of which possesses all the essential qualifications of a subject worthy of a place in the curriculum. Some of the most important and difficult problems that have engaged, and now engage the human mind are theological. Most of the difficult questions in mental philosophy or metaphysic emerge in theology. That science touches all other sciences at so many points, and requires such a knowledge of other subjects—linguistic, scientific, and philosophic—that one may confidently affirm that the qualifications necessary to constitute a first-class theologian in all its branches cannot be found in any one man. I will mention by-and-bye the subjects which may be added to the optional list. 3. Another essential safeguard is that all the denominations shall have proper security that the examination will not have a tendency towards irreligion or against the peculiarities or distinctive principles of each. All must be treated on the principle of strict equality, and without favour or partiality. No man who values his own Church, to whose ministry he is to devote his life, will consent that it should be placed in an inferior position in relation to others. For my part, I should never be a consenting party to any arrangement involving on the part of the Church to which I have the honour to belong a surrender of any of her principles, or exposing them to peculiar danger; and both from principle and a sense of honour, I should feel bound to accord the same right to other Churches which I claim for my own. To secure a result so desirable as to obtain something substantially valuable on the one hand, and no surrender of principle or even of yielding to precedence on the other, is no easy task. Still, it is by no means impossible. On such a matter it is well to be guided by all the light we can obtain from any quarter. Others have been placed in the same position as we are at the present time. Let us look at their example. The University of London, like the University of Sydney, is a thoroughly unsectarian institution, but, unlike Sydney, the former is only an examining body, granting degrees to those who pass the examinations. London, without any religious creed, nevertheless examines in theological subjects viz., the Hebrew text of the Old Testament, the Greek text of the New Testament, and the evidences of Christianity. Although that University examines in these subjects on a different occasion and for a different object from that which I propose, still the fact that she does hold such examinations is conclusive evidence to prove that, in her own judgment at least, they are strictly consistent with her unsectarian character. These examinations are conducted on most important conditions, which I will quote:—"No question shall be put to any candidate bearing upon any doctrinal point disputed between Christians and Christians, and no question shall be so put as to require an expression of religious belief on the part of the candidate." "No answer or translation given by any candidate shall be objected to on the ground of its expressing any peculiarity of doctrinal views." An examination conducted under these regulations would secure perfect freedom to the student in his answers, as it would only be clearness of thought and correctness of expression, and not orthodoxy of faith that would be tested. 4. I should propose therefore that the following subjects be added to the optional list of the second and third years of the Arts course, viz., Hebrew text of the Old Testament, Greek text of the New Testament, and natural theology, i.e., evidences of theism, or whatever other name is usually given to it. The latter would naturally be reserved for the third year. It may seem an absurd proposal, especially to Scotchmen, to include these subjects in the Arts course. So it would be, if we could do in New South Wales what they do in Scotland, viz., demand of the student to take his Arts course before he begins Divinity, which I humbly think is in every way the better plan. This, however, is not demanded by any of our religious bodies, and so far as I can perceive, there are no indications of its ever being universally adopted. I am sorry for it, and regret it exceedingly. But on this, as on all matters of practical utility, we should act upon the principle that if we cannot get the best, let us take the next best; if we cannot obtain what we should like, let us accept what we can get. If we cannot induce the candidates for the ministry in all our Churches to enter the portals of the University and prosecute their studies there for three years, should the effort not be made to induce them to come for at least one year? I have already referred to London which is strictly unsectarian, examining in the theological subjects just mentioned. Now I can refer to the action of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge as perfectly sufficient authority for including those theological subjects in the examination for the B.A. degree. In both of these celebrated schools of learning such subjects are compulsory upon most students, and in both when he has passed one general examination (two perhaps at Oxford) he can take the B.A. degree on theology alone. You perceive, therefore, that what I propose is entirely on the lines laid down by these two English Universities of world-wide reputation, and there is not the slightest reason for suspecting that, because of the inclusion of these subjects, the B.A. degree would be of inferior value. As I have already remarked, the theory of education to which most of our universities conform is that professorial education should rest upon a sound basis of liberal culture. The extent of that should be tested, as it was formerly in the medical faculty, by passing the first annual examination in arts. I don't think less would suffice, and I fear that more cannot be demanded, as it is quite as much as is required by Oxford or Cambridge. As regards the second and third years, it might be desirable not to insist upon the student attending lectures. He may be resident in some college (not of course either St. Paul's, St. John's, or St. Andrew's), prosecuting his studies for the ministry, where he would obtain help in preparing for the examination. On account of the expenses incurred, and the length of time now required for the degree, some concession in this direction may have to be made, especially as these subjects could not be taught, as medicine and law can, by the University itself. As to the examiners, not much difficulty is involved. The professor of classics and the professor of mental philosophy, or the examiners in these subjects would, I think, be best qualified for this task, as it would only be one application of the work in which they are now engaged. Hebrew (which would not find many ardent students, I suspect) would be undertaken by any learned Jew or Gentile. As regards a theological faculty proper, I have no time now to speak, as I have already detained you too long. Allow me then to repeat that all I advocate at present is, the addition of these subjects to the optional list of the second and third years. They will be entirely voluntary so far as the student is concerned; he may take up one, or two, or three, or none of them, as he sees fit. I am firmly persuaded that he ought to have the opportunity of so doing. If in England, a country which has been settled for ages, such a concession has been found necessary, how much more imperative must it be in a colony such as this, where things, in some respects, are still in a fluctuating condition, where the Churches have so many demands for men, especially in the remote regions of the territory, and where it is often difficult to find supply of any kind to meet these demands. Of course the University can get on with at the Churches, and so can the Churches without the University; but it would be better for both if there were more links of connection between them. All scientific theology must rest upon the basis of language and philosophy, just as medicine must depend upon physiology and chemistry. It would be a great service to the cause of sacred learning if the students of our various schools of divinity met in our highest educational institution, and submitted to have a fair and reasonable test applied to their knowledge of one or both of the original languages of Scripture. A thorough knowledge, e.g., of the New Testament dialect in its relation to Attic, of the variety of different readings, and of other matters which it would be tedious to mention would be of great value. These are the very subjects which both the students and the Churches are apt to neglect, and which the University is in a much better position to test than any of them can be. While the questions which such subjects are exciting in the present day cannot be ignored or neglected by the religious bodies without injury to the cause of Christ, I am very far from thinking that a knowledge of them is either sufficient for any or necessary for all who are to become the public teachers of religion. The highest and most essential qualifications for the Christian ministry cannot be tested in our halls of learning, but must come down from above. It is always doubtful what amount of good even profound knowledge will accomplish, but it is quite certain that gross ignorance, strong prejudice, and violent intolerance will be productive of incalculable mischief. It is best not to ignore facts, and the University cannot ignore the fact that there are now upwards of 500 men belonging to all the denominations labouring in the noblest of causes, that of promoting the moral and spiritual welfare of our colonists, often with small incomes and little sympathy. Should she not open her doors as widely as possible to admit their successors to her treasures of knowledge, and on the easiest terms consistent with duty? If she thus does her part, and the Churches do theirs, we may cherish the hope that in most of our parishes there will be men of competent learning, of high character, and of ardent zeal in the cause of Christ.

During the evening several songs, solos, duets, and choruses were given by the students.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The *Government Gazette*, issued yesterday afternoon, contained the following notifications:—

PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION ACT.—In consequence of a petition from the board of directors for the sheep district of the Hume, the provisions of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act have been declared to apply to the "Crow" and the "Eagle Hawk."

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. George A. Boodle, L.S.A. (London), M.R.C.S. (England), Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Walcha; Mrs. Fanny Mary Austen and Mrs. Mary E. Windeyer, to be members of the State Children's Relief Board, vice Lady Jennings, deceased, and Mrs. Jefferis, resigned, respectively; Yass Corps, First Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, Mr. Alton Kingsley Hosta is to be captain, and Mr. Glentworth Addison, first lieutenant, Mr. A. P. D. Hamilton to be acting warden's clerk, during the absence of Mr. J. J. Kingsmill; Mr. John Yeates Nelson, Continental clerk, inspector of telegraph lines and stations for the Northern district; Mr. Edwy C. Lee, to be telegraph operator at Emmaville, vice Flanders; Mr. Hubert M'Dermott, to be telegraph operator at Grafton, vice D'Arcy; Mr. James N. Dunleavy, to be telegraph operator at Nyngan, vice Dillon; Mr. Arthur H. Moodie to be telegraph operator at the Head Office; Mr. Francis J. Hengney, junior operator, to be telegraph operator at the Head Office; Mr. Claude Mcireland, junior operator at Indoor, to be telegraph operator at King-street, vice Harrison; Mr. Charles Emanuel, telegraph operator at South Head, to be post and telegraph master at Watson's Bay; Mr. Charles T. M'Cauley, junior operator at Manly, to be telegraph operator at Yass, vice Benson. The undermentioned teachers are appointed to the positions and schools specified:—Mr. John Jones, Dunoon; Mr. Charles Austin, Attunga; Mr. Thomas Cambourn, Gostwyck; Mr. Thomas G. Baldwin, Eastwood; Mr. John W. Cavan, Lawson; Mr. Frederick Chopin, Millingandi; Mr. Walter Jarvie, West Wallsend; Mr. Lewis Henry, Joadja; Miss Sarah Kilsen, Provisional school, Harefield; Miss Annie Dignam, Provisional school, Billabong; Miss Margaret Quinlivan, Provisional School, Memagong; Miss Eva Harris, work mistress, Superior Public school, Parramatta North; Miss Edith Armstrong, work mistress, Public school, Rockdale.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Leconfield, near Branxton, and at Turkey Creek, near Uralla.

GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.—Holders of New South Wales Government debentures falling due 1st July, 1890, under the Acts 22 Victoria, No. 26, and 23 Victoria, No. 10, are reminded that they must give notice, on or before 31st December next, whether they desire payment of the principal sum in Sydney or in London.

OCCUPATION LICENSES AND PASTORAL LEASES.—Notice is given that occupation licenses on which overdue fees remain unpaid on the 31st January next will be forfeited, in accordance with the provisions of the 96th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884; also, that pastoral leases on which overdue rents remain unpaid on the 31st January next will be forfeited, in accordance with the provisions of the 96th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency of disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

The monthly meeting of the New South Wales Zoological Society was held yesterday afternoon at the office, Zoological Gardens, Moore Park. Mr. W. Neill occupied the chair. There were also present—Messrs. Guest, Beaumont, and W. H. Catlett (secretary). A report was received from Superintendent Powell, stating that since last meeting the old male puma had died, and that during the month two of the elephants had suffered from ophthalmia.

The Secretary's report was read and adopted. It stated that the receipts from the gates for the five weeks ending December 5 amounted to £128 7s., from the elephant £5 17s. 3d., and from the donkey and pony £6 1s., making a total of £140 0s. 3d. The gate money represented the admission of 5502 visitors to the gardens, 3584 being adults and 1918 children. The gardens were also visited by 4294 Public school children, accompanied by 107 teachers; total admissions, 4401. On the 21st November a deputation from the council, consisting of Messrs. William Neill, William Beaumont, Captain Ghest, and the secretary, waited upon the Colonial Secretary to ask him to have the goodness to place an annual sum of £2500 on the Estimates, without conditions, in aid of the funds of the society, as the council found it was quite impossible to carry on the gardens without a Government subsidy. Sir Henry Parkes, in reply, stated he recognised that the Zoological Gardens were worthy of support, more so than some others which now received subsidies, and he would urge the request of the deputation upon his colleagues. If it rested with him, the society would get the money. A fine young New Guinea cassowary has been presented to the society by H.M.S. Royalist, and four pelicans were landed from the steamer Carthage on the 25th November. These birds were kindly purchased for the society at Port Said by Mr. George Hoyle at the request of Captain J. T. Murray, of the E. and A. S. S. Company. On the 21st November the two female elephants were attacked with ophthalmia, brought on in all probability by defective drainage. Mr Stanley, the Government veterinary surgeon, has very kindly seen the elephants on several occasions and prescribed for them. Jessie has recovered, but Toby is still very bad. A squirrel-house is in course of erection.

The following donations have been made to the society since last meeting:—Three native cats, presented by J. Roseby, Marrickville; young kangaroo, by E. Stanford, Petersham; tortoise, by Master W. Cook, Ultimo; small monkey, by G. Honnibal, Redfern; small monkey, by George Cope, Dulwich Hill; two opossums, by Mrs. Harry, Mittagong; three white rats, by Master Sydney Moore, Redfern; peahen, by No. 4 Police station; diamond snake and iguana, by Voss Wiburd, Jindalee Cave; five tench, by E. B. Woodhouse, Mount Gilead; collection cockscombs, by F. Turner, Hyde Park; cassowary, by H.M.S. Royalist; two satinbirds, by Norman Hall, Windsor. Accounts were passed to the amount of £82 14s. 7d.

PROTECTION IN WEST SYDNEY.

A committee meeting of the West Sydney Protection Association was held yesterday in Olliffe's Hotel, Sussex-street, Mr. John Clune, vice-president, presiding. The question of holding a series of meetings was fully discussed, and eventually it was agreed to on the motion of Mr. Lynot, seconded by Mr. W. M. Foote, M.E.,—"That this committee organise a series of open-air meetings throughout the electorate of West Sydney." The committee decided on a list of gentlemen to whom the secretary was directed to forward invitations to attend and address the meeting; and with the announcement of the names of a number of leading business men who have intimated their determination to become members of the association, the meeting adjourned.

The Articled Clerks' Association held their second mock trial—Wellington Collingwood v. Priscilla Arymtage—on Thursday evening in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street. The subject of the trial, which was conducted throughout in accordance with the practice of the Supreme Court, was a slander, spoken of the plaintiff by defendant, a lady of 40, in the course of an interview with a Miss Blanche Fitzjames, which had resulted in, amongst other damaging effects, the upsetting of an engagement to marry existing between the plaintiff and Miss Fitzjames. The plaintiff proved successful, and recovered his full claim, viz., £1000. The following were the positions as filled:—Judge, Mr. Alfred Hale; associate, Mr. G. H. Leidius, B.A.; sheriff, Mr. F. R. Cowper; clerk, Mr. G. R. Gee; Usher, Mr. E. G. M. Cohen; plaintiff, Mr. Chas. T. Inglis; defendant, Mr. K. B. Parry; witnesses for plaintiff, Messrs. A. E. C. Jeanneret (Blanche Fitzjames), W. A. Walker, B.A. (Regd. Clifford), H. E. M'Intosh (Jas. Lamont); witnesses for defendant, Messrs. Allan M'Innes (Major Brassingthwaite), Herbert Brown (Cicely Howard), C. C. S. Garling (Wm. Uppington); solicitors for plaintiff Messrs. Stinson, Stirton, and Rand; solicitors for the defendant, Messrs. D. J. Moloney and M. J. Brown; counsel for plaintiff, Mr. H. A. Russell, B.A., and Mr. L. Dobbin; counsel for defendant, Mr. Beddington, B.A., and Mr. G. W. Ash. The hon. secretaries to the "trial" special committee were Messrs. J. Howarth and C. J. Ross.

The debate, "That all restrictions should be removed from the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors," was concluded at the St. Leonards Literary and Debating Society in the East St. Leonards Town Hall on November 27. Mr. C. F. Garvan was in the chair. After the question had been well argued by both sides of the house the speaker put the question and declared it lost. On December 4 a mock parliamentary election took place. Mr. S. G. Robey, president, acted as returning officer. Four members were proposed and seconded. Messrs. Butchart and Nottingham were elected.

The monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present—Messrs. E. Fosbery (chairman), W. Beaumont, B. Cocks, W. T. Wright, P. N. Trebeck, the secretary (J. Sidney), and Inspector G. Webber. Amongst the correspondence read was a letter from Mr. J. C. Ellis, inviting the committee to attend a meeting of the Bands of Mercy, to be held at Newcastle on the 13th instant. A special report of the inspector's visit to Maitland and the prosecutions instituted was read, and considered satisfactory. The society's operations for the month were as follows:—Prosecutions, 17; convictions, 12; cases dismissed or withdrawn, 5; cautions issued, 34; complaints received and investigated, 7. Analysis of convictions: Working horses suffering from wounds, 6; working lame and decrepit horses, 3; cruelly beating horses, 2; cruelty to fowls, 2.

At the weekly meeting of the Ashfield Literary Association, held on Monday night, the subject set down for discussion was "The late Restrictions affecting State School Teachers." Mr. E. C. V. Broughton occupied the chair. The ministry, consisting of Messrs. G. P. Barbour, C. E. Little, and H. E. Pratten, affirmed that the restrictions were unnecessary and arbitrary, and were followed by Messrs. D. Barbour and Broughton. There was practically no opposition, the remarks of Messrs. R. Dougan, sen., and Gordon, who supported the restrictions, consisting merely of showing extenuating circumstances for the Minister for Education's action.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The number of visitors to the Museum during the month of November was—on week days, 6430, being an average of 247 a day; and on Sundays, 3658, an average of 914 a day. The donations of specimens received during November are as follows:—

Birds.—Native companion (Grus cinereus), Superintendent Hospital, Gladesville; Gerygone albigularus, Mr. A. Rose; Egg of Trichoglossus novæ-hollandiæ, Mrs. J. Flood.

Reptiles.—Blind snake (Typhlops nigrescens) brown snake (Diemenia superciliosa), Mr. T. P. Hackney; Typhlops sp., Master Edgar Dransfield; Grays blind snake (Typhlops nigrescens), Mr. G. S. Turnbull; blind snake (Typhlops ruppelli), Mr. H. A. Kirwan; Skink (Lygosoma sp. nov.), Delmar impar, Amphibolurus barbatus, Ablepharus sp., Mr. H. J. M'Cooey; leaf-tailed lizard (Gymnodactylus platurus), Mr. Lindsay Thompson; leaf-tailed lizard (Gymnodactylus platurus), Alderman Taylor; leaf-tailed lizard (Gymnodactylus platurus), Dr. J. C. Cox.

Fishes.—Box Fish: Aracana lenticularis, Mr. C. Tesce: Aphritis smitheri, Clupea hypselosoma, Dr. J. C. Cox.

Insects.—Danima banksii, Mr. W. B. Smith; Antherœa eucalypti, Mr. J. F. Schofield.

Arachnida.—1 Hadronyche cerberea, Mr. E. J. Cupitt; 1 spider, 1 chelifer, Mr. Voss Wiburd.

Vermes.—Wireworm (Gordius aquaticus), Mr. H. Hackney.

Historical.—*Sydney Monitor*: May 1st, 1837; August 30th, 1837; January 22nd, 1838; March 16th, 1838. Supplement to *Sydney Monitor and Commercial Advertiser*: December, 1838; January, 1839; February, 1839. *Sydney Herald*: April 6, 1842. *New South Wales Examiner*: May 21st, 1842. *Sydney Morning Herald*: August 4th and 5th, 1842; December 27th, 1842; February 2nd, 1850; February 19th, 1850; June 25th, 1850; October 11, 1851; December 2, 1851; January 30, 1852; February 2, 1852; March 13 and 31, 1852; June 4, 1852; August 6, 1852; supplement *Sydney Morning Herald*, September 9, 1853; *Australasian Daily Journal of Commerce Agriculture and Politics*, June 24, 1844—Mr. J. Brazier.

Fossils.—Two fossils, fruits from the Tertiary Deep Lead at Nundle, Mr. W. E. Myring.

Minerals, &c.—Anglesite (sulphate of lead), Mr. W. Winz; tourmaline and mica in quartz, malachite, pyromorphite, spotted felsite rock, Mr. A. J. Sachs; quartz intermixed with carbonate of lime and iron, honeycombed quartz showing cleavages of carbonate of lime, compact quartz showing cleavages as above, hard sandstone, banded sandstone, basalt, hematite and volcanic sulphate of lime, Mr. F. Ratte; garnet and quartz rock, Mr. J. Siever; chalcedony showing cleavages with redruthite, red and blue fossiliferous shale with pyrites, mispikel, Mr. H. G. Gornalle; garnets in granite, Mr. Alex. Morton; opal in amygdaloid basalt, Mr. W. E. Lovegrove; gold showing facets after calcite, Mr. W. E. Lovegrove; oxide of lead (silver gossan), Mr. J. A. Wild.

AMUSEMENTS.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

The preparations for the Christmas productions at our local theatres are being pushed on apace. At the Royal—where arrangements have been made for the continuance of "Olivette" to-night and on Monday and Tuesday—Mr. John Brunton is busy painting the scenery for "Aladdin," a pantomime, which promises to have plenty of fun in it. Mr. W. B. Spong has provided a lovely woodland scene for "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at Her Majesty's Theatre, and the same artist is painting a novel interior for "Friends," the version of Sardou's "Nos Intimes," which is to be the Christmas attraction at the Criterion. In addition to the names already announced by us in the cast of the latter piece, that of Mr. G. S. Titheradge is to be included.

Mr. John Solomon's Opera Company, who are now playing at the Alexandra Theatre, Melbourne, under the direction of Mr. Henry Bracy, finish at that house on Christmas Eve, in "The Sultan of Mocha." They then proceed to Ballarat, opening there on Boxing Night for two weeks. Thence they go to Adelaide, commencing on January 11, for five weeks. They then play for a month in Tasmania, and, on March 29, are to open at the Criterion Theatre, Sydney, for six weeks, in "The Sultan of Mocha," a comic opera by Alfred Cellier, which has been received with great favour in Melbourne.

Messrs. Charles Holloway and Walter Howe have leased the Theatre Royal, Hobart, for a six weeks' season, which commences on Boxing night with "The World Against Her." From Hobart they proceed to Launceston, and at Easter they play at Ballarat. The company includes Miss Emily Fitzroy, Miss Alice Deorwyn, and Messrs. Holloway and Howe.

There was nothing very stirring in London theatrical circles at the early part of last month. All the productions enumerated in this column a fortnight ago were still running, but the announcement was made of the last weeks of "The Yeomen of the Guard," at the Savoy Theatre. The Princess's was to have been opened at the end of November, under the management of a syndicate, with a new romantic drama, by Brandon Thomas, entitled "The Gold Craze." The cast included Miss Amy Roselle, Miss Fanny Brough, Mr. J. H. Barnes, Mr. Charles Cartwright, and other well-known performers.

Mr. Edward Terry, actor, manager, and poor-law guardian, has a new turned lecturer, in addition to his other occupations. At the recent Church Congress, and at the Lambeth Polytechnic Institute he has read an interesting paper on "The Relations of the Church and Stage."

It appears that the success of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal in New York was so immediate and so striking as to surprise the "oldest theatrical hands" in America. At the opening the reception accorded to Mrs. Kendal was so prolonged and so enthusiastic that several minutes elapsed before the play could proceed, and there were calls and double calls at the end of every act. Mr. Kendal, it is said, has made quite as good an impression as Mrs. Kendal. Socially, the Kendals are overwhelmed with the attentions which are profusely showered on their friends and favourites by the generous American people. Mrs. Kendal has been wearing in the last act of the "Scrap of Paper" the splendid diamond ornament which was presented to her at the farewell banquet in the Whitehall Rooms, on July 18 last. Before the end of their first week in New York, an offer was forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Kendal proposing a second tour, to include San Francisco, Los Angelos, Kansas City, Denver, Omaha, and other Western towns, to begin about the middle of February; and this, it is understood, they have accepted. Their stay in the United States therefore will be prolonged, and they will probably not return to London before May.

Apropos of the revival of "The Dead Heart" at the Lyceum, and Mr. George Rignold's promised production of it in Sydney, a scarce book, "Advertise: How? When? and Where?" by William Smith, acting manager, New Adelphi Theatre, 1863, contains some interesting facts about the advertising of the original production of Watts Phillip's drama: "Advertisements employed on the first production of 'The Dead Heart'; 10,000,000 adhesive labels; 30,000 small cuts, guillotine scene; 5000 reams notepaper; 110,000 business envelopes; 60,000 pence envelopes; 2000 six-sheet cuts of Bastille scene; 5,000,000 handbills; 1000 six-sheet posters; 500 slips; 1,000,000 cards, shape of a heart; 100 '28' sheets; 20,000 folio cards for shop windows. Every Friday and Saturday 1500 handbills folded in various papers sent into the country; also new-paper wrappers." And, presumably, there were also advertisements in the newspapers.

An excellent memoir of Edward Askew Sothern (Bentley), full of good stories, brightly written, and well illustrated, has been added to our theatrical bookshelves by one of his oldest friends, Mr. T. Edgar Pemberton, journalist and dramatic author. We here see the famous Lord Dundreary on and off the stage, in the hunting field, and always in high spirits from the time that he first appeared as an actor in Weymouth, in 1851, to his lamented death in Vere-street, Cavendish-square, thirty years later. The germ of Mr. Pemberton's kindly and appreciative matter appeared in the *Theatre* magazine, but the original notes have been elaborated, and instances given of Sothern's love of practical joking and fascinating individuality.

The announcement that Mr. Robert Buchanan has abandoned Fielding for Richardson, and is preparing a new drama for Mr. Thorne and his company at the Vaudeville on the subject of "Clarissa Harlowe," may remind some one of Leech's page boy struggling home from the sea-side circulating library with the piled-up volumes of "Clarisser 'Arlowe, for missis." Mr. Buchanan is of more robust build than that overtasked youth, but the mass of material at his disposal must be scarcely less embarrassing to him than the need which it imposes on a conscientious adapter for discreet handling. Richardson's heroine, nevertheless, is already very well known to the stage. In more than one form she has presented herself to English playgoers. On the French, German, and Italian stages she is even more familiar. Perhaps her latest appearance was in Perelli's Italian opera, produced at Vienna in 1868 with Bettini and Madame Medori as Lovelace and Clarissa. A far more famous production, however, was the "Clarisse" of Dumanoir and his two coadjutors Guillard and Clairville, brought out at the Gymnase Theatre, in Paris, in 1846—an elaborate drama in which the elegant and persuasive Bressant, then in his youthful prime, played Lovelace to the Clarisse of that idol of the Parisian public of those days, Madame Rose Chéri. The French version of Richardson's novel is in 16 volumes, but there has long existed in that language an abridgement for the use of persons of moderate literary appetites, and it was rumoured that the adaptors had been content with this as a basis for their play. However this may have been, "Clarisse" at the Gymnase had an immense success.

THEATRE ROYAL.

So great has been the popularity of "Olivette" during the week of its run here, that the theatre has been crowded on each night, and, encouraged by this success, the management have arranged for three more performances of the opera-bouffe. Consequently, Messrs. Audran and Farnie's piece will be repeated to-night, and on Monday and Tuesday next. Immediately after Tuesday's performance the company embark for Melbourne, where they open at the Princess Theatre next Saturday in "The Yeomen of the Guard." Our Theatre Royal will then remain closed until Boxing Night, when the pantomime of "Aladdin" will be brought out.

HER MAJESTY'S.

This theatre will be occupied to-night by Mr. Robert M'Wade, an actor of long and good standing in America, who will be seen, for the first time in Sydney, in a version, by himself, of Washington Irving's famous legend, "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. M'Wade has won high praise for his acting of this character in the United States during the last dozen years. He is spoken of as a sound actor, and his performance of this part is highly praised. His Excellency the Governor promised some time ago to attend Mr. Snazelle's benefit to-night, so he is unable to witness Mr. M'Wade's first performance here, but he has signified his intention of being present at Her Majesty's Theatre on Monday next. Mr M'Wade will be supported by Miss Roland Watts-Phillips, Miss Athena Claudius, Mr. H. R. Jewett, Mr. Sterling Whyte, Mr. Frank Harcourt, and an American actress, Miss Louise Haibee. It is intended that "Rip Van Winkle" shall run until Christmas, when "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented.

CRITERION.

The programme to be given here this evening is exceptionally strong. It embraces "In Honour Bound," a fine one-act play, ingeniously adapted from Scribe by Sydney Grundy, in which the principal parts will be acted by Mr. G. S. Titheradge, Mr. Percy Lyndal, and Mrs. Robert Brough. Mr. Titheradge is seen at his best in this little play, which is strongly cast. "In Honour Bound" will be followed by the well-known and highly amusing farcical piece, in three acts, "Turned Up," in which Mr. Robert Brough, Mr. G. W. Anson, Mr. Boucicault, Mr. Cecil Ward, Mr. G. L. Gordon, Miss E. Romer, Miss Pattie Browne, Miss Emma Temple, and others, will appear. This attractive bill will only be continued for a week, as on Saturday next "Betsy" is to be revived for nine nights.

MR. SNAZELLE.

Our readers may be reminded that the benefit performance for Mr. Snazelle takes place to-night, at the Protestant Hall, in the presence of Lord and Lady Carrington. The list of Mr. Snazelle's patrons on this occasion is a long and extensive one, and there is every indication that this gifted singer and clever entertainer will have the successful evening that he certainly deserves.

MR. H. M. IMANO.

A complimentary concert is to be given to Mr. H. M. Imano, the well-known baritone and operatic artiste, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday next. Mr. Imano has lately arrived in this country from England, where for several years he was connected with the principal concert parties and with Turner's English Opera Company. He is now playing in "Olivette" at the Theatre Royal. At the concert about to be given him he will be assisted by Miss Jennie Lee, Madame Christian, Miss Elsa Sherwin, Miss Tilly Salinger, Mons. Henri Kowalski, Mr. Charles Huenerbein, Mr. Rivers Allpress, Mr. G. S. Titheradge, and Mr. G. W. Anson. The performance, in which Mr. Imano will, of course, appear, should be of a very interesting nature. The box plan is at Messrs. Paling's, where a large number of seats have already been secured.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A grand benefit concert, in aid of the Passionist Missionaries in Australia, was given last evening at the Protestant Hall. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington, accompanied by their suite, were present. The special feature of the concert was the appearance of Mr. Santley, who generously gave his services to aid the cause. The famous baritone was in splendid voice, and though he only sang pieces that he has already performed many times in Sydney, enthusiastic appreciation of his efforts was manifested by the audience. He first gave his impassioned reading of Tosti's "For ever and for ever," and later repeated his finely dramatic interpretation of Schubert's "The Erl King." The usual encores resulted, and he sang "Here's a health unto his Majesty" and "To Anthea," with all his accustomed force of expression. Beside these, he sang "Simon the Cellarer" and "The Vicar of Bray," in every case moving the audience to show their delight in his vivid performances by enthusiastic applause. Madame Christian sang thrice during the evening, each time giving such pleasure as to lead to a recall. Mendelssohn's "First Violet," Giordani's "Can'st Thou Believe," and Gounod's "The Worker," were the songs she chose, and each was sung in her well-known style. Madame Christian and Mr. Santley also sang Lucantoni's duet "Una Notte à Venezia." Mdlle. Henriques contributed a pathetic performance of Tosti's "Good Bye," and Signor Buzzi was so successful in Verdi's "O tu Palermo" that he had to re-appear, singing as his encore piece, "Miei Rampolli," from "La Cenerentola." M. Poussard and Mr. Charles Huenerbein opened the concert with a brilliant performance of the Benedict-De Beriot fantasia on "La Sonnambula," for violin and pianoforte, and M. Poussard later played a charming "A dante" of his own composition, followed by the familiar "Ronde de Nuit." M. Kowalski achieved great success in the performance of Prudent's "Dance des Fées," and his own "Tambour Battant," gaining an encore which resulted in a hearing of his "Au tour de mon clocher"—a dainty and graceful composition. Mr. Charles Huenerbein and Herr Benno Scherek shared the responsible duties of accompanists, and, as need hardly be said, were of invaluable aid to the general success of the concert.

ORPHEUS SOCIETY.

The Orpheus Society announces its next concert for Wednesday evening, it having been decided that for the future its performances shall take place on the second instead of, as heretofore, on the first Wednesday of each month. The society will be assisted on this occasion by Herr Benno Scherek and Mr. Warwick Gainor, in addition to the performers who regularly appear at its concerts. The programme will include Schubert's grand quartett in D minor (Posthumous), Gade's "Noveletten" trio, Spohr's "Barcarolle" for violin, and a "Cavatina" and "Marcia," by Raff, for pianoforte. Messrs. Hallewell and Gainor will contribute songs by Gounod, Packer, Gerard Cobb, and Bizet. The programme is quite up to the average quality, and probably most of the subscribers will commend it for being somewhat shorter than usual.

THE AQUARIUMS.

The Bondi Aquarium has been largely patronised during the recent oppressive weather. To-day, in addition to the ordinary attractions, the champion mounted sword combat between Duncan C. Ross and Captain E. N. Jennings, which was begun last Saturday, will be concluded.

Since its reopening, the Coogee Aquarium has done a fair amount of business. A grand opening holiday programme is announced, in which Æola, the aerial gymnast, and the Brothers Verney will appear, besides which there is a wrestling act of man v. bear.

By arrangement with the committee of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Mr. Sydney Dickenson last evening delivered his illustrated lecture on "Picturesque New Zealand" (under commission by the New Zealand Government). There was a large attendance, and the remarks of the lecturer were listened to with considerable interest, for indeed he described the wonders of the Northern and Southern Islands in picturesque language. The pathetic story of the destruction of the pink and white terraces was thoroughly appreciated; and no less enjoyed were the views and verbal sketches of the gorgeous ravines and snow-clad summits of the Southern Alps, and of the quieter beauties of the West Coast sounds.

A highly successful concert, in aid of the prize fund, was given by the senior scholars of the Redfern Superior Public school, on Wednesday evening last. The part singing was excellent, nearly every chorus receiving an encore. Probably the most interesting item on the programme was the presentation of an address and beautiful gold locket to the popular headmaster (Mr. H. Parkinson) by the elder pupils of the boys' school.

The appearance of the Midgets at the Royal Museum and Palace of Amusement has filled the building daily. To-night the new novelties to be placed on view are "Stella," the floating chair, and the human giraffe.

The greatest battle of the American civil war is continually witnessed at the Cyclorama by numerous and astonished spectators.

The New Imperial Marionette Company will make their first appearance to-night at the New Masonic Hall. They arrived by the Kaiser Wilhelm II., having been brought out by Signor and Signora Fabris.

As usual the Alhambra has been nightly crowded. The minstrelsy, mirth, and comedy has been of the usual character, and has invariably met with the approbation of the house. The sweet singing of the Alhambra sextette is still in great favour. Next week some additions are to be made to the company.

The All Nations Bazaar, in aid of the Passionist Fathers Institutions, which has been meeting with such success at the Trocadero for the past few weeks, closes to-night, when the remainder of the goods will be offered at auction.

At the Haymarket Theatre, the American Coloured Minstrels have drawn good houses all through the week, and appear to be growing in popular favour.

"Thiodon's Wonders," described as the oldest show on earth, opens at the Gaiety Theatre to-night.

Last evening a concert was given at the Congregational school-hall, Croydon, by the pupils of the local Public school, assisted by several lady and gentlemen friends, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of prizes. The attendance was good, and the performance of the children appreciated. A number of part songs, solos, and elocutionary items were rendered with satisfaction, under the direction of the headmaster, Mr. T. Bonney.

The last but one of a series of concerts in connection with the bazaar at the Town Hall, in aid of the Campbell-street (Balmain) Presbyterian Church, took place last night. Out of nine items on the programme four were instrumental selections. Miss Emilie Wood played with great brilliancy the Marche Hongroise (Kowalski), and then Herr Schuellitscheck executed a violin solo, a fantasia from "Faust." Mr. J. M. Callaghan gave an excellent rendering of Gounod's song, "On voulez vous aller." The gem of the evening was a waltz song, "Beauty Sleep," by Miss Sheridan Reed. In this she appeared to great advantage, and received an enthusiastic encore. The same lady also sang "When the lights are low." A piano solo was executed by Mr. Frank Bradley with his accustomed spirit, and he also was heartily cheered. Miss Edward Deane, and Miss Wood were also included in the programme. The accompanist was Mr. R. V. Pines. The pipe band of the Scottish Rifles played a number of selections during the evening, and were the source of great attraction. In reference to Thursday's concert in connection with the bazaar, we are informed that the reason for Miss Naylor's non-appearance was the indisposition of the lady.

A concert was given in the Watersleigh Hall, Neutral Bay, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the local church building fund. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme:—The Misses May M'Credie E. Mewbury, M'Coy, and E. Krause, Messrs. J. F. Smith, G. M'Culloch, Harry Chandler, J. K. Holdsworth, G. Rae, and J. Edwards. The efforts of the various ladies and gentlemen were highly appreciated.

A successful minstrel and variety entertainment was given at the Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, Waterloo, last evening. The proceeds go to augment the funds of the Solid Rock Division of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance.

FEDERATION OF THE CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A correspondent in your issue of the 4th instant, writing on the above subject with the signature of "Non-expectant," cannot be aware of the fact that federation exists in the Christian Church from its very commencement, being one of the evidences of union with the Head thereof. Sectarian divisions are of merely human origin, and often productive of strife and divisions, but will eventually cease to be as the spirit of true federation predominates over the opposite spirit. The great desideratum is that every member of the Catholic Church should seek to cultivate the spirit of federation, ready to hold out the right hand of fellowship to all faithful workers in the cause of Christianity, however tenacious their adherence to denominational preferences.

I am, &c., N.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

VICTORIA.

The ordinary meeting of this council was held on December 2nd, there being present—Aldermen W. Waterhouse (Mayor), M'Mahon, Blue, Charlton, D. Munro, S. Blue, and V. Smith. Correspondence was received as follows:—From a number of ratepayers, complaining that house rubbish was being deposited in Miller-street, at the rear of the council-chamber. It appeared that the material referred to was principally street sweepings, and it was resolved to send a reply to that effect. From Messrs. Lister, Sace, and Caro, asking for alterations and improvements to William-street; and from Mrs. Jane Bowen, complaining of alleged damage to her property in West Crescent-street, caused by the council's servants. These matters were referred to the Mayor and works committee. From R. Rance stating that as he was prevented from depositing house rubbish at North Willoughby, and had no other available tip, he desired to surrender his contract for the service. Alderman M'Mahon said he was sure that the council could obtain permission from Mr. Ha next week to deposit stuff on the Berry Estate, and the matter was left in Alderman M'Mahon's hands. Accounts amounting to £197 14s. 6d. were passed for payment. It was decided to call fresh tenders for the removal of house rubbish. The inspector of nuisances reported that 471 dry-earth closets are now being attended to by the contractor for removal of night-oil. For the quarter ended 20th October the sum of £113 10s. was received for the service, and the arrears to date amounted to £63 1s. 2d. Removal of house rubbish: An average of 208 houses have been attended to during the same period, and the sum of £41 1s. has been collected for the service. Alderman Munro drew attention to a sinkage of the thoroughfare on Blue's Point Wharf-road caused by the breakage of one of the earthenware pipes. The Mayor promised to give immediate attention to the matter. A German Smith moved,—"That an estimate be given for forming Lavender-street." Alderman Matthews seconded. Carried. Alderman S. Blue moved,—"That an estimate be made for forming Little Blue-street." Alderman M'Mahon seconded. Carried. Alderman Blue moved,—"That the municipal roll be printed." Carried.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, 2nd December. Present: Alderman R. M'Coy in the chair, and Aldermen Moyes, Catts, Cook, Davenport, Hardy, Smith, and Farr. It was decided to only pay the wages; also that the business of the council at its rising stand adjourned until Monday evening next, on account of the sad bereavement sustained by the Mayor in the sudden death of Mrs. Graham. Alderman Moyes moved,—"That this meeting desire to express their sympathy with our respected Mayor in the sad bereavement he has sustained in the death of his beloved wife, and that a letter of condolence be sent to him expressing our heartfelt sympathy with him and the members of his family in the time of their great sorrow." Seconded by Alderman Farr and carried with expressions of sympathy from all the aldermen. The meeting then closed.

PADDINGTON.

The fortnightly meeting of the Paddington council was held on the 25th ultimo the following being present:—Alderman Brown (Chairman), Aldermen Jones, George, Dillon, Scott, Harper, Robinson, Coulter, M'Intyre, Davidson, and Mahoney. Correspondence: From the Under-Secretary Department of Works, forwarding copy of a report received from the Engineer-in-Chief for sewerage regarding the connection to the sewer pipes in the borough. Received. From D. M'Mordie, in reply to the council's letter respecting the blasting, &c., in connection with the sewerage works and stating that every effort was being made to secure safety and minimise inconvenience. Received, and a further letter to be sent stating that there was no abatement in the nuisance complained of, and that no covering whatever was placed over the trench when the blast is fired. From the Secretary General Post Office, stating that it had been decided to affix a letter box to the lamp post in Glenmore-road, opposite Campbell-street. Received. From the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, forwarding copies of the bill to be introduced into Parliament regarding the proposed tramway cable service. Received, and a special meeting to be held for the purpose of discussing the bill. From L. Las eque, claiming compensation for allowing a drain to be laid through his property in Gurner-street. Received, and to be informed that the council was willing to grant compensation by laying free of cost kerbing and guttering and tar-paving in front of his property in Gurner- and Cameron streets. From J. W. Gosbell and Son, drawing attention to the state of Glen and Stephen streets. Received and referred to a committee of the whole council. A petition containing 27 signatures was presented by Alderman Mahoney, calling attention to the nuisance caused by deposit of garbage on the recreation reserve. Upon the motion of Alderman Mahoney, seconded by Alderman M'Intyre, the petition was received and the matter referred to a committee of the whole council. Upon the motion of Aldermen M'Intyre and Robinson, a report was received from the finance committee, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to £286 3s. 4d. Alderman George drew the attention of the council to the destruction of trees, &c., in the enclosure along the barrack wall. At the instance of Alderman Dillon, it was resolved to write to the Engineer for Sewerage, asking what the probable cost of the sewerage works in this borough will amount to. Alderman Robinson drew attention to Comber-street, not yet repaired by contractor for sewerage, and it was resolved to notify the Government that unless the street was repaired within a week, the work will be done by the council and charged to the Government. Alderman Mahoney drew attention to the pipes in Stewart-street, and stated that the street had again been flooded. It was resolved that the matter be referred to the whole council. Upon the request of Alderman Dillon, it was agreed to write to Mr. M'Mordie to have the stuff cleared from Duxford-lane; also to the Minister for Works, again, respecting the deposit of *débris* in Boundary-street. Alderman Coulter complained that Mary-street was still in an unfinished state. It was decided to write to Mr. M'Mordie respecting the same. Motions: By Aldermen Jones and George,—"That the works committee report upon the desirability of laying a strip of tar-paving 3ft. wide on pathways both sides of Paddington-street, from Elizabeth-street to Point Piper-road, where not tar-paved." Carried. By Aldermen Dillon and Mahoney,—"That the lighting committee report on the desirability of placing two gas lamps, one in Roylston-street and one in Ebenezer-street." Carried. By the Mayor (for Alderman Jones) and Alderman Harper,—"That kerbing and guttering be laid in Ulster-street along the side of St. Matthias at a probable cost of £15." Carried. The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering tenders. Upon the Council resuming the chairman reported that the committee recommended for acceptance the following tenders:—Cain and O'Brien, £31 5s 6d, box drain from Goodhope-lane; R. J. Muir, 9s. 6d. per rod for fencing Cascade-street—which report was unanimously adopted.

ST. LEONARDS.

The ordinary meeting of this Council was held on the 3rd instant. There were present—Aldermen Punch (Mayor), Clarke, Harnett, Gainford, Stevenson, and Robinson. Correspondence.—From the Inspector General of Police, stating that it is not in contemplation to establish a lock-up at Mosman's Bay. Various letters relating to the necessity for street improvements and drainage, &c., were referred to the works committee. The following financial summary from August 6 to November 48 inclusive was presented:—To municipal rates—Albert Ward, £499 7s. 9d.; Belmore Ward, £641 13s. 3d.; Warringa Ward, £349 1s. 2d.; Mosman's Ward, £305 19s. 6d. Lighting rates—Albert Ward, £124 4s. 3d.; Belmore Ward, £163 11s. 8d.; Warringa Ward, £87 1s. 10d.; Mosman's Ward, £75 1s. 10d. Sewerage rates—Albert Ward, £19 14s. 1d.; Belmore Ward, £29 7s. 1d. Nightsoil receipts, £217 13s.; house refuse receipts, £17 18s. 3d.; miscellaneous receipts, £322 10s. 2d.; endowment, £682 8s. 8d.; balance, £1843 17s. 3d.; total, £6379 17s. 3d. By balance, £3134 14s.; municipal works, £1362 8s. 2d.; street lamps, £670 0s. 8d.; miscellaneous, £567 8s. 3d.; Fire Brigade Board, £39 15s. 6d.; scavenging, £57 10s.; house refuse, £26 19s.; nightsoil disbursements, £167 14s.; St. Leonards Park, £30 0s. 6d. materials, £277 0s. 9d.; bank interest, £105 19s.; total, £6379 7s. 10d. Accounts amounting to £72 16s. 6d. were passed for payment. On the recommendation of the works committee, it was decided—(a), that the engineer be instructed to prepare plan of permanent levels of View-street from Belmont-road to Military-road, and estimate of cost of forming same; (b), that stone kerb and concrete gutter be laid on east side of West-street, between Carlow-street and Falcon-street, at cost not exceeding £84 0s.; (c), that levels of Shadforth-street, as prepared by the engineer, be adopted. The reports of the borough engineer relative to raising the footpath in Edward-street and kerbing and guttering Avenue-road were adopted. The Mayor stated that he proposed at next meeting bringing forward the question of the advisability of borrowing.

ENFIELD.

The Enfield Borough Council met on Tuesday, December 3rd, under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. James Eve, J.P. Seven residents applied for improvements to Cobden-street, and the petition was referred to the works committee, as also were several other letters. Several letters were read from the Water Supply Department. It was resolved to take the liability of raising or lowering the water main in Minna Ross-street only. Accounts amounting to £23 19s. 4d. were passed for payment, and works amounting to £9 18s. were authorised in Tennyson-parade. The lighting committee presented a report upon the electric system, and after debate further consideration was postponed.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

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THE EDINBURGH AUSTRALASIAN CLUB.

BY THE ROVING AUSTRALIAN.

London apart, there is no city in the United Kingdom which attracts to it so many Australians as Edinburgh. But, whereas the large majority of colonials who settle in London for a more or less period of time do so chiefly for pleasure, those who come to reside for a few years in Edinburgh come to work. In a word, it is the fame of Edinburgh as a medical school which draws to it, not the youth of our Australian possessions alone, but of all the British dependencies. It is pretty well known now in Australia that a London medical degree ranks even higher than an Edinburgh one, yet the popularity of the latter city as a medical school remains undiminished, and is distinctly greater at this moment than that of the metropolis. Edinburgh offers peculiar advantages to the young colonial medical student which no other city at home or abroad affords in the same degree. Compared with London it is cheaper, more compact and manageable in regard to size, possesses a phalanx of lecturers and teachers as good as any similar body in the capital itself, while its social distractions are fewer and less alluring, and consequently its opportunities for solid work greater in almost every direction.

There are some drawbacks to Edinburgh for the young Australian, no doubt, but these are not directly connected with his university curriculum. Many Australians arrive in Edinburgh almost total strangers, and Scotland's capital does not, at the first blush, present its pleasantest aspect to the new-comer. To one arriving from a South land there is something very chilling and depressing in the first sight of Edinburgh, notwithstanding its natural beauty of situation and setting. The writer can well recall his first impressions of the city. It was a dull grey day in July, sunless and chilly, and the grey capital with its uniformly sombre tinting, severity of line and contour, and endless rows of iron railing every way the eye turned, looked to me for all the world like a city of prisons. And I have little doubt that two out of every three persons who arrive in Edinburgh from any brighter coloured land or city are somewhat similarly impressed. You have got to know Edinburgh a while before you discover its real claims to picturesqueness and beauty.

The social characteristics of the Scottish capital are not unlike its outward and physical ones. Edinburgh people require a little knowing, and rarely hasten to receive the stranger with both arms. Know them, and they are stanch, and true, and hospitable enough. The young colonial student experiences this; at first, he is somewhat chilled and abashed by the apparent want of frankness, and severe propriety of the Edinburgh form, but he usually survives this, and frequently makes friendships which he looks back to with pleasure on returning to his native land.

But it was, no doubt, some feeling of loneliness and national separation which first inspired a few Australian students some twelve years ago to band together for purposes of fellowship and camaraderie, and to establish an Australasian Club in Edinburgh. The little gathering went at first under the title of the Australasian Association, but when its membership was sufficient to fairly entitle it to be called a club, it adopted that name.

At that time the members of the club were a handful merely, but they were able to retain a commodious and comfortable room in the neighbourhood of the University, and this room soon became the rendezvous for all Australians who came to Edinburgh for educational purposes. There were one or two members who had no connection with the University, but whom the currents of chance had drifted to Edinburgh, but the large majority of the members were from the first, and continue to be, students of medicine.

The club proved from the start an undoubted boon to its members. It was a common meeting ground for the students of the various years, where they could gather for the discussion of topics of general interest, a pleasant lounge between lectures, a place where the Australian papers could be read at any time, a convenient *poste restante* for letters, a handy address where any Australian in Edinburgh could at all times be found. The new arrival found the club of great advantage, for he knew immediately where to go to find compatriots, ready to extend the right hand of welcome to him, and so temper the first chilliness which a youth experiences in arriving in a city all whose paths, material and social, are strange to him. For Australians out of their own country are pretty nearly as clannish as Scotsmen, and stand shoulder to shoulder with an *esprit de corps* which may have its drawbacks in some directions, but which has also very decided advantages.

There was, of course, a social side to the club-life of these young men, as well as a practical and utilitarian one. Periodical smoke-concerts were inaugurated, which, as the club grew in strength, presently proved very successful and enjoyable gatherings.

Strangers were made welcome to the reunions, and plenty of musical and other talent soon discovered itself. More than one of the club became known for his gifts of entertainment beyond the limits of the club itself, and a *persona grata* at Edinburgh *salons* and on amateur platforms.

Every year the club gave a dinner, made complimentary to those of its members who had graduated that session. The first dinner consisted, if I remember aright, of some ten gentlemen, and the graduates of the year were two in number. This year 50 members sat down together to do honour to ten of their number who had just graduated. When it is remembered that there now exist schools of medicine in the various Australian colonies where a youth may receive a competent medical education, it will be admitted that this steady increase in the number of young Australians studying at the University in this city witnesses pretty strongly to the reputation which Edinburgh holds as a medical school in Australia.

As a rule, Australian students in Edinburgh work well. Most of them have passed their Arts course at some one of the Australian Universities with credit. They are not altogether the pick of Australia's young intellect, for not every youth who has finished his colonial university curriculum with distinction can afford to continue his studies in Great Britain, while some again enter other professions than that of medicine, for which a sojourn in England has no especial advantages. But the young men attending the Edinburgh School of Medicine may be regarded as fair samples of young Australia, from the intellectual standpoint, and as such their record has been a decidedly creditable one. Many of them have taken excellent degrees. On one occasion the "Ettles" scholarship—one of the biggest prizes that can fall to an Edinburgh medical graduate—was carried off by a Sydney man, and on another occasion an Australian ran second for the same.

One other disadvantage which Australians have to fight against in Edinburgh is undoubtedly the climate, all the more so as on first arrival, unwitting of its peculiarities, they are apt to disregard them. Lately in a home journal an enthusiastic gentleman wrote sufficiently enthusiastically of "Edinburgh Picturesque." I daresay he was right enough from his standpoint; but probably the writer never had to attend a 9 o'clock lecture on a January morning, and to face the North Bridge in the teeth of a nor'-easter scattering ice-spears from its chill breath. At such times the pedestrian is apt to wish that the situation of Scotland's capital was a little less picturesque and a little more protected. The wanderer from the sunny "underworld" finds this out after a little, and learns to guard himself against the pitfalls of a climate that can sometimes smile in your face like a woman, and smiling smite the harder. Of course, the larger majority of Australian students return to their native country in no wise the worse for their four years' sojourn in the rigorous airs of Scotland—in many instances probably benefited. Here and there, however, some poor boy falls by the way, or returns to Australia with the seal of death on his brow. In almost every case these are youths who, by reason of hereditary physical tendencies, should never have attempted the hard ordeal of a medical curriculum in a climate so alien to that of their birth.

A year or two ago the Australian Club moved from their old quarters in Chambers-street to their present more commodious premises on George the Fourth Bridge. There they occupy a suite of rooms furnished with all the conveniences of a small but comfortable clubhouse, and here the club will probably have its habitation for some time to come. It was never in a more prosperous condition than at this moment. Its membership is some 140, exclusive of life members, and is yearly increasing. Its office-bearers consist of a president, two vice-presidents, committee, secretary, and treasurers. Its first president was Dr. James Foulis, its present one is Dr. P. A. Young, both names well known in Edinburgh medical circles. Its present vice-presidents are Mr. R. B. Mitchell, of Polmood, and Mr. F. H. Dangar. The club's connection with the University has not been confined to the school. Its members have mingled freely in student sporting life, and only the other day testified their interest in the same by the presentation of a handsome prize at the annual athletic festival of the University.

Next year the club will give a still more valuable trophy, which must be won five years in succession in order to be permanently retained. The record of the club itself in football has been decidedly creditable. Last year it won 12 matches out of 14, drew one and lost one.

Some months ago a religious weekly journal undertook to "add up," as they say in America, the Australian medical students in Edinburgh. The "note" of this journal is meant to be, I take it, the realistic treatment of ethical questions, but the realism in this connection amounts very often to pure sensationalism. In magazine writing of this description it must inevitably happen, and that not seldom, that truth goes by the board. It did so in the case of the article I refer to. Across the web of fact the writer wove a broad weft of fiction to keep things gay and gaudy. What immediate motive he had in view in his unjust strictures upon Australian students in this country, beyond that of sensational effect, it is somewhat difficult to determine; but with motives I am not here concerned. But some of us are concerned occasionally with truth, and the general tenor of the article in question forces one to the conclusion that the writer apprehended truth very much as Mr. Mark Twain's gentleman apprehended his conscience, namely, by hearsay. The facts in the present article are not at any rate evolved, like the German scientist's historical camel, out of fancy, and this is just the point in which they differ materially from the facts of the writer of the article under criticism.

The fact being undoubted that the Australian Club has been a source of immense help and comfort to numbers of young colonial students during their stay in Edinburgh, it may be hoped that it will continue to strengthen its position as one of the "extra mural" institutions of the University.

AUSTRALIAN SCENERY AND SEASONS.

Some time ago, in an article in these columns, I ventured to affirm that in Australia there was little or no Spring, and ever since I have been abused in private by my friends for having been guilty of such a libellous statement. But honestly there was no intention of setting down aught in malice. It is hard to decide whether writing most conceals or reveals the true character. Lord Bacon says, "Conversation makes a ready man, reading a full man, and writing an exact man." And that may have been its effect on him. But all minds are not alike. The more's the pity if the likeness could be with such a mind as his. Anstey, the author of "Vice Versa," in one of his later novels, makes a shrewd observation on the subtle power of literary composition in laying bare the inmost characteristics of the mind. He says there is a kind of vulgarity of mind that escapes all tests but that of literary composition. A man may pass as a refined, clever, and humane gentleman among his intimate friends, who is really gross and selfish; but let him take a pen in his hand, and as some one makes Bulwer Lytton say, attempt "to evoke from the real, the beautiful ghost of the ideal," and he will at once reveal his true nature. Now, in all the common social relations I appear as a quite dull and commonplace talker, never deviating from the ordinary levels of conversation, the weather, the theatres, the baby-show. But no sooner do I sit down opposite a sheet of foolscap, than, quite irresistibly, I try to be funny. It is a hateful confession. If you succeed, all's well; but there is nothing more contemptible and irritating than trying to be funny, and failing. Craving pardon, therefore, for the levity, let me try to make some *amende honorable*. No one will be likely to dispute the statement that this country can show nothing like the vivid and miraculous transformation, from the dry sticks and dead colour of winter to the bright and varied wealth of wreathing foliage that an English Spring displays. Aaron's rod, before the miracle that clothed it with leaves and almond blossoms, was not more changed than is an English Winter landscape, when the budding foliage and flowers of Spring begin to hide its bareness and desolation. The evergreen character of our woods and copses forbids such conspicuous contrasts between the seasons as are found in countries where the flora is chiefly deciduous, that is, loses its leaves and renews them annually. And this is the reason that the numerous varieties of our Australian scenery are appreciated and admired, that is, rationally and with discrimination by so few people For of what do the staple, stereotyped description of Australian scenery consist. Take up the little specimen "Anthology of Australian Poetry," edited by Mr. Sladen, for the Canterbury Poets Series. The only descriptive poetry it contains is made up of vague adjectives—sublime, magnificent, stupendous, or sombre, weird, and so forth. Undoubtedly quite just epithets in the presence of the Wentworth ravines and Katoomba canons, but scarcely distinctive. Even the best Australian descriptive writers and poets—Kendal, for example—see chiefly in the scenery of their native country the grotesque and gigantesque, and almost all tacitly assume that our landscape is magnificent but monotonous. "In Australia alone," says Marcus Clarke in his preface to "Gordon's Poems," "is to be found the grotesque, the weird, the strange scribblings of nature learning to write." Now I am inclined to think that this is quite unjust, if put forward as the whole truth. There can be no doubt that the faculty of enjoying shade and colour is of quite modern development. And with it has been evolved the power of enjoying and appreciating landscape scenery. I think Mr. Gladstone tells us—it was from his "Juventus Mundi," or "Studies on Homer" at any rate, that I learned the fact—that the Greeks had no names for some of the commonest colours in nature, blue, green, orange, for example. Though in the use of black and white, light and dark they were, as Ruskin points out, accurately proficient. On the other hand, that most marvellous and mighty example of arrested development, the Chinese nation, shows us artists who have a vivid sense of colour, but who are altogether void of any sense of perspective, and have little perception of chiar-oscuro or true shade. They see nature as a child might who suddenly had grown old without having had his faculties and powers of observation duly developed. For no doubt the faculties of a child developed in the same way as the perceptive powers of the race have evolved.

In the Middle Ages they had not got much farther. Colour is, then, always conventional. Gold is always "red," ale is always "nut brown;" the "red, red rose" is the only one noticed. The great Venetian colourists, who, as Ruskin tells us, were the first to recognise and proclaim the great fact that shade was not necessarily darkness, but often colour and vivid colour, were yet hampered by this conventionality. They advanced a few steps in the gradual and inevitable evolution. But I doubt very much if they would have understood and truly painted the example that Ruskin puts before us to show that there is as much colour in shadow as in light. "The darkness of the hollow in the centre of a wild rose," he says, "is one glow of orange fire, owing to the quantity of its yellow stamens." Now, this very illustration gives an excellent example of a highly educated pleasure in the beauty of Nature. For Mr. Ruskin is an ardent disciple of the two greatest teachers of the infinite beauty and mystery of Nature that the world has seen—Turner and Wordsworth. We have now advanced to a very full and discriminative appreciation of colour and shade. Each year's fashions see new and exquisite shades of colour the favourites of society—crushed strawberry, terra cotta, vieux rose, and so on innumerable—newly-invented names for colours hitherto unknown and unnoticed, undiscriminated at any rate. This feeling for colour—almost a new sense—has evolved and developed, in these later days, just as the sense of music has advanced. And to whom are we indebted for this new and exquisite pleasure in our life? To the poets and painters of the race.

A delight in scenery means a careful and loving observation of its details, and, further, an educated observation. Not very long ago I was a member of a reading society, and it chanced that the subject of our consideration was, one night, Ruskin's famous chapter on "Clouds" in "Modern Painters." It will be recollected that he declares that even the great landscape painters, always excepting Turner, show an abject want of knowledge and observation of cloud-form and scenery. Ordinary people, he declares, never notice the clouds or sky at all. It was not a little amusing to observe the manner in which this statement was received by our members. Almost all agreed that it was maliciously libellous. They, at any rate, took note of the varying and beautiful changes of cloudland. There were present, however, one or two doubting spirits, negative minds, who, after a little gentle interrogation and insistence, induced our members at length to admit that unless there was something startling in the sky, a brilliant sunset or the grandeur of a rising thunderstorm, they probably would not take much notice of it, and even this habit of observation was admitted eventually to be the result of a certain amount of artistic education and culture. To enjoy scenery one must have an educated artistic faculty; and further, one must know what to look for. For my part, for a long time I freely admit that, like others, I considered our scenery tame and monotonous. Sublime in its vastness, if you will, but in detail barren. But an incident related to me by a lady opened my eyes to the error made by so many. She was travelling from some of the outside English counties up to London, with a young Australian gentleman, who had only recently arrived in Europe. Spring was in its fullest bloom of glorious verdure, and naturally the conversation turned on the varied but all lovely scenes that they were being whirled through. "Yes," said the young Australian; "it's very beautiful, but don't you think the colours rather glaring?" His eyes were accustomed to the soberer hues of his native landscape. There is little doubt that scenery is dependent for its attraction chiefly on the arrangement of light and shade mass. Form hardly enters into the consideration at all. Of course it must be borne in mind, as has been already mentioned, that shade is as much colour as light. And though one must not look for the "sunny spots of greenery," and the varying hues of bright verdure that a moist and temperate climate exhibits, yet a careful and loving attention to the browns and dark-greens, the purple and blue and grey tints that an Australian landscape shows will reveal the subtle and ample beauties of our scenery. Indeed, the uniformity of our scenery is by no means as noticeable as the uniformity of our climate. Just think if there chanced a great revolution, and the powers that be took it into their heads to re-name the months, as the old French revolutionists attempted, we should look in vain for variety. No "snowy" month, no "foggy" month, no "sleety" month—even we could not be sure of our "rainy" month. The only possible division would be, like the Arctic day and night, into two—six hottish months and six coolish months. If anything further were required one could only fall back on comparatives—hot, hotter, hottest. There would, indeed, be no difficulty about many "Flowery" months; for if our leafage is deficient in variety and brightness, no such charge can be made against the flowers. How wonderful they are. Many places have by one enthusiast and another been called the "Garden of the world." But Australia ought to, and, we hope, one day will, vindicate for herself the bright title "Flower garden of the world." The gardens and conservatories of Europe scarcely give one an idea of what flowers can be. It is true I have never visited the Flowery Land—China. If Proserpine had known of Australia she would not have wasted her time in Enna "gathering flowers," but would have come straight to Botany Bay, for the whole country justifies the name that the great naturalist bestowed on that portion of the coast that he first explored, and indeed if young Australia does not appreciate the subtle beauties of his landscape there cannot be the least doubt that he has a "foolish love for flowers." "Foolish," I suppose, here means, as it often does in the older writers, "fond." I cannot take a few sprays of flowers to a friend without being besieged by all the little school girls—and boys, too, but not quite so clamorously—in the neighbourhood. "Ah, please, Mister, give me one. Ah, please." I don't liked being called "Mister," but one can't have everything. The other day while I was waiting for a doctor friend who was visiting a patient, and walking up and down outside the house I saw a little episode that illustrates this universal passion amusingly. A little boy was riding a tricycle along the footpath. Presently a friend, not at all as well dressed came up, and entered into conversation. After some boyish discussion on the super-excellence of that particular tricycle, the new comer makes the transparent request, "Give us a ride." Boy on tricycle demurs. Other boy urges, "Do now, and I'll give you this;" fumbling in the breast pocket of his jacket, what do you think he produced, a broken knife-blade, a damaged marble? As Kate Hotspur would have said, "as sure as I live," an exceedingly crumpled, half-blown, bright-red rose. From his pocket! I hope it does not spoil the story, but truth at any price. I think it adds to it; but the bribe was not accepted, and was carefully returned to the pocket. Is it a fact that most Australian flowers proper have no scent? It is certainly not true that there are no song birds. Of birds with a sustained song there may not be many. But I have heard a gentleman very well known in this colony declare that at Katoomba at daybreak he has heard a chorus of "Sweet birds antheming the morn," that England could not surpass. It is not to be wondered at that no birds are heard chanting their matin songs in or about large towns. And no doubt birds in this newly-settled country are wilder than in England, and have not yet become, by long habit, accustomed to the contiguity of human life and dwellings.

As the features of our country become more and more familiar to each successive generation, the new home will be loved and admired as heartily as was the old. G.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Teams of five from the Newington College and Sydney Grammar School Cadet Corps competed yesterday for the intercolonial cadets match, and Colonel Sargood's federal cadet trophy—the Victorian, Queensland, and other schools shooting on their own ranges. The ranges were 200, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each range, Government sights, competitors to be under 19 years of age. Captain Berlee was umpire for both teams. The afternoon was fine, but a strong and gusty north-east wind troubled the boys, who also missed the patent sliding sights. Nevertheless some good scores were made, as the appended results show:—

N. C. C. C.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Corporal Miller	26	29	33	88
Sergeant Lawson	29	31	28	88
Sergeant Blatchford	31	32	25	88
Sergeant Kennedy	28	30	27	85
Colonel-Sergeant Muhs	31	18	28	77
	145	140	141	426

S. G. S. C. C.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Cadet Deck	30	32	31	93
Cadet Thomas	31	34	22	87
Cadet Pierce	32	26	28	86
Cadet Moran	30	30	26	86
Sergeant M'Clelland	25	24	21	70
	148	146	128	422

Dr. Schliemann has received an Iradé from the Sultan, empowering him to make new excavations at Hissarlik, where he will shortly commence a fresh series of researches.

THE WEATHER.

THE RAINFALL—SOME INTERESTING DATA.

REMARKABLE HAILSTORMS.

It has rained so heavily of late and with such frequency that no apology is needed for drawing attention to the rainfalls of the corresponding Novembers of past years. Besides, though Sydney has to some extent shared in the periodical November thunderstorms and hailstorms, public attention has been perhaps more than commonly aroused at the telegrams from such stations, for instance, as Louth, where large hailstones fell, perforating the galvanised iron roofs of buildings and desolating the orchards and vineyards. From inquiries made of Mr. H. C. Russell, the Government Astronomer, yesterday, it is gathered that the total rainfall at Sydney for November was 5·27in., but although the average for November is 3·11in., this cannot be considered as a very remarkable fall of rain, as upon reference to the records it appears that in 1856 the November rainfall was 11·13in.; 1860, 7·29in.; 1865, 9·88in.; 1869, 5·57in.; 1870, 5·49in.; 1873, 9·45in.; 1887, 5·67in.; 1889, 5·27in. Hence it appears that no farther back than 1887 the rainfall for November was heavier than that for the month just passed. In some parts of the colony exceptionally heavy hailstorms have occurred. The records extending over 50 years show that the relative frequency of hailstorms is represented by the following data: August 11, September 19, October 19, November 24, December 11, January 8; and further that the greater number recorded in November is accounted for by an aggregation of storms in the early days of the month, nearly coincident in point of time with the earth's passage through the November meteoric stream. Sydney has this year escaped the hail which has been so destructive in parts of the colony; but it will be remembered that in November 1886 a terrific hail-storm passed over St. Leonards and Watson's Bay. Hail from this laid unmelted at the reserve, North Shore, for 6 days. Many orchards were entirely denuded of leaves and fruit and to some extent even the bark of the trees was stripped, while forest trees looked as if marked with small shot. The hailstones in this storm were at Watson's Bay more than 2in. in diameter—solid spheres of ice—while agglomerated hail fell in irregular masses of much larger dimensions. The sea in the bay was thrown up in jets 2ft. high by the hail. At one house at Lane Cove, a family at dinner were driven out of the room by the violence of the hail beating in the windows, and when they returned every piece of crockery in it was broken, and all the pet birds in cages on the verandah killed. The rainfall for the past month has been above the average, but not remarkably so, as will be seen by the figures given above. The bulk of the rain comes, it may be said, from the hailstorms at this period. Such storms run sometimes into great intensity; but cover very small areas, and seldom come in the same part of the colony twice without a long interval in years. It is in this way they are reported as the heaviest storms known for many years for the locality.

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

New Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, by telegram December 6:—Smelting report for the week: 143 tons 19cwt. 2qr. ore, 40 tons 1cwt. 2qr. roasted matte smelted, producing 10 tons 6wt. 3qr. bullion, containing 2855oz. silver, 7oz. 10dwts. gold; and 37 tons matte, containing 1856oz. silver, 8oz. 10dwt. gold.

Commodore Vanderbilt Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, by telegram December 6.—Smelting report for the week: 187 tons 1cwt. ore smelted, producing 6 tons 1cwt. 2qr. bullion, containing 300oz. silver, 31oz. 6dwt. gold, also 10 tons 4cwt. matte, containing 644oz. silver and 2oz. gold.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

At the Central mine, in the south drive, the parallel vein at the second level has again entered carbonate lead ore of very fair quality, the main body being on the west side of the drive. The extent of ore is not yet known. The district from the main crosscut is 164ft. The east crosscut from the north drive on the same drive, 150ft. from the main shaft, has also struck carbonate of lead and oxidised, but the grade as yet is not high, although an improvement is expected. The west crosscut at the same point is also improving in the face, a hard bar of country having been passed through, and indications of oxidised ore are begining to appear. The north drive at the third level is still in a large body of oxidised ore of second class quality. Three winzes from this level are down each about 27ft., all in payable ore, No. 1 winze north being rich in native silver, cutting the plat at the fourth level, main shaft. The north shaft is down over 30ft. in mineralised material. Ore is still being despatched to the smelters. Ore from the Junction mine is now being despatched to supply the company's smelters at the rate of about 500 tons a week. The stopes continue to look well, and are improving in appearance as opened. The main shaft is down over 400ft.; now engaged in sinking 100ft. preparatory to cutting the plat. The lode in the drive from the south shaft is increasing in size, and is of good quality, there being 30 to 40 tons of payable ore at grass from this portion of the mine. In the crosscut east from the same shaft a little galena has just been struck at a distance of 6ft. At the North Mine the sinking of the main shaft has been resumed. There is no change generally to mention. The shaft on the Central Blocks Mine has been sunk 20ft. The country is highly mineralised, and of a most promising appearance. At the Umberumberka Mine the 7th and 8th levels are now being driven. The lode is not rich at present, but they expect to cut good shot ore coming from the west, already met with in the upper levels. The ore in the 4th and 5th levels has very much improved lately, both in quantity and quality, being now wider than the face of the drive. These levels have each been driven over 600ft. west, and the same improvement is expected in the lower levels when far enough advanced. The bottom level, No. 8, represents a depth of 530ft., and has only been driven 80ft. west. The despatch of ore for the month will be about 90 tons, averaging from 30 to 50 per cent. lead, and 81 to 169 oz. of silver per ton.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

Britannia Gold-mining Company, Limited.—The new mining manager arrived during the week from Sandhurst, and reports having made a thorough examination of the company's property, of which he has formed a very high estimate. He is of opinion that the reefs now in sight, which vary from 3in. to 3ft. in thickness, are of a permanent character, and advises putting rises from 140ft. to 90ft. levels in order to facilitate stoping of large quantity of stone between those two levels. He considers the work of extending the main shaft a very necessary one, and anticipates good results at greater depth. With regard to the plant he speaks very favourably of the winding and pumping machinery, but condemns the battery as being worn out, the tables as being in bad order and badly constructed, and altogether unreliable and unworthy of the mine, the prospects of which he considers entitles it to a better battery and gold-saving appliances. The directors have decided to purchase one of Ashcroft and Donaldson's pulverising mills, which will be fitted with first-class gold-saving appliances, and they feel confident that the change will be productive of great advantage to the shareholders. Work in Bray's shaft and in what is known as Keegan's shaft, is being proceeded with vigorously. The mining manager is expecting to strike the reef in each drive within three weeks. Should he do so the ground will then be proved for a distance of over 30 chains, and if stone should prove to be of payable quality there will be material enough to more than keep the battery crushing mill going night and day. The reef in the main shaft is considered by the new manager to be in itself quite sufficient to justify any outlay which has been incurred by the directors, it having yielded from last crushing over 4½oz. to the ton and is well defined, and should be ample proof of the wisdom of deepening the shaft. The manager reports for the fortnight:—The engine shaft has been sunk 7ft., making a depth from the flat of 30ft. 6in. The south drive at 90ft. level has been extended 22ft., and the prospects in this level are improving. The crosscut from Bray's shaft has been driven 5ft., making a total length of 23ft. At No. 2 shaft the crosscut has been driven 25ft. The total length of the drive is 58ft. 6in. The machinery is as usual, and the battery is crushing for the public. Bald Hills Extended Gold-mining Company under date December 5. The mining manager reports all erections of machinery, sheds, and tramways will be completed this week, and he will have steam up to-morrow. Opening out from the engine shaft will commence on Monday next. The east drive from the old works has been extended 26ft., the last few feet being in good washdirt 3ft. thick, averaging from 2gr. to 3gr. to the prospecting dish. The presence of this good wash east of the old workings greatly enhances the value of the property, as it confirms the existence of an independent run of gold quite unexplored as yet.

EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With regard to your cablegram stating that "a Mr. Dickson" has offered to defray the cost of an expedition to the North Pole, under the leadership of Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, I do not think I am mistaken in presuming that this Mr. Dickson is identical with Mr. Oscar Dickson, the wealthy Gottenburg merchant, who, in conjunction with H.M. King Oscar II., defrayed the cost of the famous Nordenskiöld expedition. I am, &c., A. H. F.

The American Navy Department has organised a squadron of evolution with the new steel cruisers recently built, placing it under the command of Rear-Admiral Walker. It has been formed for active naval work to familiarise officers and men with the new war material.

THE HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS AT RICHMOND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, accompanied by Messrs. Bowman and Holborrow, Ms.L.A., arrived in Richmond this morning, and was met at the station by several members of the local school board. The Minister was driven to Cornwallis, where the building doing duty as a Public school was inspected. There were only about a dozen scholars in attendance. The Minister said he would have a decent building erected. The party lunched at Hobartville, Colonel Holborow's residence, and in the afternoon visited the Superior Public school, where a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled. Mr. G. Walker, head-master, received Mr. Carruthers and party, and the children sang two selections. At this school there are about 280 children on the roll, and over 200 were present.

Mr. CARRUTHERS addressed the children at some length, giving a deal of good advice to them. He said the Government schools gave children good education, but a deal of their success rested with themselves. They must acquire the education of the heart. Education forced three duties upon them. The first was to do their duty to themselves, the second to do their duty to their teachers, and the third to the community. The Public schools were established in order that every child might be fitted to take his or her place in life, and these duties mentioned should be performed by all who hoped to earn the respect of the community at large. After referring to many self-made men, the speaker instanced Sir Henry Parkes, who has risen from a very humble position to the highest office in the land, and what he has done was open to the poorest child in their great country. The boys of the Hawkesbury district should do something to bring it into prominence. In the past they had produced champions in the athletic world, and many of their young men had gone to the universities of England and had gained names for themselves that have made Australia proud of them. In their hands lay the future good name of this district, and he hoped they would make beneficial use of their opportunities. To the girls specially he spoke for some time, mentioning the Queen, Florence Nightingale, and others as examples of worthy womanhood, whose lives were worthy of emulation. If they grew up good, virtuous, and estimable women, they would in their lives do much to make this land worth living in.

Cheers were given for Mr. Carruthers, the school board, the visitors, and the teachers. The company then adjourned to the School of Arts, where Mr. Bowman delivered a short address, and expressed great pleasure at the healthy appearance of the children.

Mr. CARRUTHERS declared the bazaar open, and paid a compliment to the school board, remarking that many other boards in the colony did not give that attention to the duties which they should to make the school system work harmoniously. Referring to the tidy appearance of the children, he said they heard a lot from political speakers about pauperism and distress which existed in the colony, but they did not see any of it in these Public schools. He spoke as an Australian, and could say that in the Public schools they would see well-clad children a living evidence of the prosperity of the people and a strong denial of the charges of those who made such statements—when they heard people ask, What shall we do with our boys? He might say he stood there as a Public School boy, and without any assistance had worked his way up until he stood at the head of the Education Department of the colony.

The bazaar was then opened. Mr. Carruthers left by the afternoon train.

THE MONARO ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOMA, FRIDAY.

At a caucus protectionist meeting held last night Mr. Miller was chosen as the party's candidate in the forthcoming election.

THE WOLLONGONG FIRE BRIGADE AND THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

Strained relations appear to exist between the local fire brigade and the insurance companies. Some, if not all, of the companies have declined to contribute to the brigade funds, though several wealthy corporations have large risks in the town. The brigade held a meeting last night, when it was decided to bring the matter to a crisis. A motion was passed unanimously that in case of a fire occurring on any premises covered by insurance the brigade will decline to work at such fire unless the companies interested pay a fair share of the expenses of the brigade. Since the brigade has been established it has on several occasions done good service, and it is to be regretted that the companies holding risks, and therefore largely interested, cannot see their way to contribute something towards the fund. The necessity of some legislation on the subject appears very desirable.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

Ford's Bridge reports since last report that 132 points of rain have fallen. 250 stud rams, Gorougie to Kerribee, Davis, Dale, and Co. owners; 42 horses, Brindingabba to Sydney, Christian Brothers; 1000 store bullocks, Cork station (Q.), travelling for sale; 500 fat cows and bullocks, Tenham (Q.) to Sydney, M. Hammond; 10,000 fat wethers, Boorara (Q.) to Nulty, Burcher owner. Barringun reports 443 mixed fats, Cluney, King's Creek, Georgina River, Thos. Baird and Co. owners, bound for Dubbo via Brewarrina; 10,250 store wethers from Lorne, Barcoo River, S. B. Tenham owner, for Bourke; 33,000 ewes, Niel Downs, Barcoo to Blackall, Whittingham Bros., for Willandra; 644 heifers from Cork, Diamantina, Darling Downs, Western Land Co. owners; 217 fat cows, Rando, Warrego, J. E. Gardiner owner, for the Mole, Macquarie River; 571 fat bullocks, Rando, J. E. Gardiner owner, the Mole, Macquarie River; 936 store bullocks, Albo station, Peak Downs, Jas. M'Cormack owner, for Dubbo via Brewarrina; 15,000 store bullocks, Diamantina, M'Carthy and Percy owners, Wodonga, travelling for sale; 900 store bullocks, from Barvest Home, Cape River, travelling for sale, via Dubbo. Enngonia stock passings for week: 416 rams, Melbourne to Barringun, Whittingham Bros. owners: 1000 store bullocks, from Lammermoor to Wodonga, R. Christian owner; 217 fat cows, Bando to Wellington; 570 store bullocks from Bando, J. Gardner owner; 850 store heifers, Cork station to Wodonga, Darling Downs and Western Land Company; 936 store bullocks from Albo station, Beliando River, to Dubbo, James M'Cormack owner, all travelling via Leadnapper and Brewarrina; 3000 store sheep, Alice Downs to Willandra, Whittingham Bros. owners, travelling via Bourke.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

The following are the crossings over the common for the week:—November 28, 12,000 sheep, from Marsdens to Forbes, W. A. Lowry owner; 29th, 1000 store bullocks, from Lorraine (Q.) to Wodonga, F. Brodie, owner. December 2, 3000 ewes, from Walla Walla to Yamma, W. Chandler, owner; 3rd, 3000 hoggets, from M'Cormack's paddock to Thomas, paddock, W. A. Lowing owner; 4th, 10,000 wethers, from Burrawang to Trunkey, Liverpool Plains, W. D. Sampson owner; 5th, 12,245 wethers, from Burrawang to Capertee, D. Macinister owner. Other movements: 6234 wethers, from Lake Cowal to Mondomar, E. D. Donkin owner; 6691 ewes and 40 rams, from South Gulgo to Binda, Boland Bros. owners; 400 fat wethers and 130 lambs, from Glen View to Homebush, C. W. Thatcher owner; 50 fat bullocks, from Jemalong to Wodonga, A. A. Gatenby and Co. owners.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Stock movements yesterday: 4000 sheep, from Five Mile Creek, near Gundagai, destination Tumut, T. Keefe owner, Halloran in charge.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Stock movements: 600 ewes, A. Brunskill, Docas to Little Springs, via Rock, owner in charge.

THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that our Government has expended some £250,000 on the National Park and £130,000 on the Centennial Park, and yet the various trustees of the beautiful reserves on the Blue Mountains, viz., Wentworth, Katoomba, Govett's Leap, and Mount Victoria, cannot obtain sufficient funds to employ a single caretaker to work on them, nor to fence in and otherwise improve them. What small amounts have hitherto been doled out to them have been extracted by deputation after deputation going, cap in hand, to the Minister of the day, almost begging for what should be a fixed annual sum, at least sufficient to employ one man on each of the above reserves, and a sum allotted to each sufficient to fence them and so protect from stray cattle, &c., the improvements already made. These beauty spots materially add to the railway funds by the thousands of visitors they attract, and the gentlemen who give their time as trustees deserve more consideration and funds than they have received hitherto and when one sees hundreds of thousands lavished around Sydney surely a few thousands could be spared for the improvements of these magnificent sites, say £500 a year each, would not be too much. May we hope for your powerful advocacy towards the accomplishment of the above.

I am, &c., MOUNTAINEER.

CASUALTIES.

DROWNING FATALITY AT LEICHHARDT.

On Thursday night, at Annandale, a dealer named Martin Burns, 22 years of age, lost his life. Shortly before 7 o'clock Burns left his residence in Trafalgar-street, Annandale, and was joined by two men named Tiley and Pepperstock. The three men went down to a waterhole off Booth-street, Annandale, and after divesting themselves of their clothes, jumped in and swam. They remained in the water until a quarter to 9. Tiley and Pepperstock then dressed, but Burns said he would have the last swim, and jumped in again. He swam about half-way across the pond, when he sank. The two men on the bank, thinking he had just gone under for a dive, took no notice at first, but as Burns did not rise they became uneasy, and went for assistance. It was some time before anyone arrived, but all help was useless then. The police were informed of the accident, and a body of them from Newtown and Leichhardt went to the spot with grappling irons, and recovered the body at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A report was sent to the City Coroner, and an inquest will be held.

Anne M'Clure, 43, residing at Smith-street, Surry Hills, was yesterday knocked down by a van in George-street. Constable Jones conveyed her to the Sydney Hospital, where she was admitted by Dr. Kelly.

Elsie Stephenson, a schoolgirl, residing with her parents at Bay-street, Haymarket, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from a lacerated wound on the forehead. The little girl was knocked down by a horse in George-street.

A man named Harry Breese, 47 years of age, residing at Macdonaldtown, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from a large lacerated wound on the forehead and a severe fracture to the left knee. He was working at the Naval Home, when a brick fell, striking him on the forehead.

James Dugan, jockey, was thrown from his horse yesterday at Waverley and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital.

A compositor, named George Campbell, 39, residing at 39, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, was knocked down by a tram at the entrance to Belmore Park yesterday, and sustained several abrasions to the left knee.

SCHOOL PICNIC.

The annual Sunday-school picnic, in connection with the Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, took place on Thursday, at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita. The children and friends assembled at the church at 8 a.m., where, after religious exercises were engaged in, they were marched to the trams to be conveyed to the Circular Quay. On arrival at the Sydney terminus they were again marched to the floating jetty, where the steamer Psyche was waiting to convey them to the above pleasure grounds. After an hour's pleasant steaming the picnic grounds were reached, and each scholar on disembarking was regaled with refreshments. Various games were then engaged in until the dinner bell rang, when all sat down to a plentiful supply of provisions. The school races were afterwards engaged in, and it was so arranged that each child in the Sunday school should receive a prize. During the afternoon various photographs were taken by Mr. Robinson, of Carlton. The Rev. James Clarke, the former incumbent; the present incumbent, the Rev. W. W. Saunders; Mr. James Coates, the superintendent; assisted by a large number of lady and gentlemen teachers, worked in the most active and harmonious manner in order to make the day pass pleasantly for all parties. At 4 o'clock the tea bell was sounded. Three hearty cheers were given for the superintendent, the teachers, the former incumbent, and the present one. At half-past 5 all had re-embarked on the homeward trip.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the pulse of all Australia is vibrating to the martial music of confederation, it is not only necessary but the patriotic duty of all true Australians to at once take the initiative, and unite in public meetings and discuss the measures which shall be taken to strengthen the hands of our worthy Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, and those who are with him endeavouring to elevate and place the various colonies of our vast and richly productive continent under one grand Southern Cross dominion, which will ere long, I trust, receive the proud title of the Australian Empire. What will be the future details of government are hardly within the scope of present discussion, it is enough for us Australians to know and realise that the glorious land of our birth is to be consolidated, and that we here in New South Wales are about to stretch forth our hands to welcome six other sister colonies, and to unite and henceforth be as one what has hitherto been seven distinct and differing sections, differing in tariffs, abounding in petty jealousies, and with the thousands of petty differences which help to mar our happiness, and prevent Australians from looking upon one another with that kindliness of heart and manly solicitude which should countenance and determine all our actions. The first impetus to the abstract "theory of federation" was upon the occasion of the opening of the railway line between New South Wales and Victoria; and again since then an additional impetus was given at the meeting of members of the convention in Sydney not very long since, with regard to the future prospects and position of New Guinea; and again at our grand Centennial celebrations, when the various representatives of Royalty met the foremost men of Australia, and round the festive board of this fair colony wished success to each other colony and future unity as a whole. Since then the subject has been discussed in public and in private in a vague and theoretical manner. Last, the recent action of Sir Henry Parkes has brought us face to face with the project in all its unexplained details, with a vividness and a force that will ere long, I trust, make it an accomplished fact, notwithstanding the croaking of malcontents, who never can be satisfied unless they are grumbling at those in power, or else slandering this fair country that clothes and feeds them much too well for their deserts. When such a project as Australian federation is upon us it is surely a time to sink all petty differences, and cast to the winds the threadbare contention of both protectionists and freetraders. For federation is of infinitely more importance than either. What this fair land of ours is thirsting for is closer communion and fellowship with one another of the colonies and unity as a whole, and I contend that it is our duty as Australians to rise in our might, and go shoulder to shoulder to gain for ourselves and our children the distinction of helping to bring about the unification of the Empire; and when such a glorious achievement is effected it will be a necessary adjunct that we have intercolonial freedom of commerce and unrestricted opportunities for us to advance the moral and commercial interests of our country. To attempt to discuss such petty details of government as intercolonial tariffs at present is absurd, and we should ignore them and act with promptitude and decision, and sweep all such insignificant tramperies to the winds once and for ever. How we are to act to the outside world of commerce can well be left in abeyance for the present, till we obtain the glorious goal of federation, and then we can confront that difficulty and unitedly decide upon the best course to pursue to increase our power and wealth as a nation; but let us at present strive only to bring about the advent of intercolonial unity and common citizenship, and leave the responsibility of dealing with other nations than our own to future representatives of the Empire. All other minor difficulties fade into insignificance when compared with the grand consummation we have in view, and if we stand firm to our colours and fight as Australians and descendants of the British race, we must achieve a glorious victory which will ring from one end of the world to the other. If we differ and hesitate and wrangle we are lost, and shall remain the same disintegrated insignificant atoms of humanity that we are at present, for this is a national and not a provincial project, and we have all to gain and nothing to lose. Therefore, I contend that we should all rise and at once answer the call of our Premier and marshal ourselves under the flag of Australia, and advance with irresistible force as one grand army, armed with the consciousness of right and might, and we must win and be crowned with the laurel wreaths of victory and renown. I am, &c.,

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, J.P.

THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having made inquiries as to how the teachers who attend the conference are appointed, I find they are nominated by the district inspectors, and only those nominated this way can attend. Is this a fair way of doing it? Or can we expect that they will fairly represent the teachers as a body? Why should they not be appointed like any other body of elected delegates to a conference? It is only by popular election by those interested that the delegates can be said to be true representatives and be expected to give satisfaction. There is plenty of time yet to make this conference representative, and to do so I would propose either of two plans, viz., that the teachers in every inspector's district select, by their votes sent in to the inspector, six teachers from amongst themselves to represent them. Or that any teacher who wishes to attend and take part in the business of the conference may do so. It is only by such representation it can be said that any suggestion emanating from the conference is the opinion of the whole body of teachers. It seems as if the Education Department was governed by all the oldest forms that have ever been in vogue. Our present Legislative Council is the only law-making body nominated, and it is condemned, and all owing to the manner of their appointments. Yet it is proposed to make the teachers' conference a nominated body; consequently it will enjoy neither the confidence nor respect of the general body of teachers, and any proposal emanating from them cannot be accepted as the expressed wish of the teachers of New South Wales. Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, &c.,
December 3. WILLIAM AFFLECK.

FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with much interest your report of the able address of the Rev. Dr Jefferis. I agree with him as to the desirableness of federation, if we can remove the obstacles. To my mind there is only one insuperable one, and that Dr. Jefferis treats with a degree of airiness which is not usual with him in the pulpit ministrations I have the pleasure to listen to every Sunday. He says "the only other difficulty of magnitude is the fiscal one, about which we are hearing so much. A uniform tariff is of course extremely desirable, but federation is more important than either free trade or protection." Dr. Jefferis and myself belong to a religious denomination which has fought determinedly for freedom of religion and against all State aid and connection therewith. In England lately our co-religionists have refused offers toward union with the Church of England; and they have done so because they are not disposed to give up their freedom in certain respects. They simply will not federate because of the obstacles in the way. The parallel is complete. Dr. Jefferis, to be consistent, ought to refuse to federate, because New South Wales is a community which is free, and if she unites with other colonies she will be overshadowed and overborne. The very obstacle which is in the way of federation of the churches in England is in the way of federation of the colonies. State aid to religion, and the corrupting principles that underlie it, keep the free churches separate from the State Church in England. State aid to trade, and all the mischief it implies, is the great obstacle to federation with colonies committed to protection. Now, I say that State aid to trade is an immoral and anti-Christian doctrine, the consequences of which Dr. Jefferis has not fully looked at, otherwise he would never declare that "federation is more important than either free trade or protection." So at least I judge him by his pulpit ministrations. It is said that the corruption of the best is the worst. The corruption of religion by a dole from the State is Dr. Jefferis's teaching and my belief. But the corruption of human nature is even more serious than the corruption of religion. What is involved is that human nature is corrupted in both cases. It is but a question of degree. I see a minister of religion getting a dole from the State for teaching what to me is not truth. I am exasperated, not simply because he is taking my money to teach and corrupt the people, but because the State dole really begets an indifference in the people to what may be good in the teaching. I see a friend of Dr. Jefferis's way of thinking wanting to establish, say, a woollen manufactory in the colony. He thinks that a good thing. In the circumstances, I think woolgrowing more natural to the conditions of the colony. But by a majority he forces his opinion, takes my money unjustly to help himself at my expense, thus making him a beggar and exasperating me, unless I am a philosopher. The foundation is laid for bitter controversy, which is ever welling up like the distempers out of a diseased body, as the result of the corruption put into it. The principal cause of the civil war in America was the hellish legislation of the North in imposing protectionist tariffs which exasperated the South into a conflict, which, as it developed, led the North to determine for the freedom of the slave. Dr. Jefferis has only to look over to the present fighting in the American States and Congress to see what a terribly corrupting thing protection is, and he will not so readily say that federation is "more important than either free trade or protection." An honourable and free isolation is better than any federation which is to have these immoral and disturbing and disintegrating features as a part of it. We have not been the least progressive of the colonies under free trade. We have over a million of people. We have a territory five times as large as England in which to expand. If we pursued a just policy towards all the world there is nothing to fear. We can agree with our neighbours on many essential matters without federation. When they get rid of the devil which they are hugging to their breasts, and which they doubtless will in due time, then we can talk to them about federation. I am sorry that Dr. Jefferis has lent the force of his influence to the movement, and seems to think so lightly of the evils involved in a protectionist policy, which appears to be generally regarded as inevitable under any confederation now to be formed. I venture to think that had he looked as closely at the moral and religious principles involved in the question of State aid to industry or trade as he has, for instance, into those involved in the giving of State aid to religion, he would find as good reasons for keeping out of federation with Victoria as he finds in withholding his hand from the Anglican Church. I am, &c., P.

TRANSVAAL GOLDFIELDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read in your issue of this morning's date a very alarming telegram from your Adelaide correspondent under the above heading. I trust that you will give me space to partly explain and partly refute the statement of Mr. Spencer Thausen. I am not aware who this gentleman is, but I should imagine that he has arrived in Johannesberg in the height of the distress caused by the late severe drought, and has at once jumped to the conclusion that this is the normal condition of the country. I do not for one moment mean to contradict his statements as to the terrible distress which has been existing in Johannisburg, and the enormous prices fetched by the necessaries of life. The whole of South Africa has been recently suffering from an unprecedented drought, and as Johannesburg is largely dependent for its food upon the supplies received from the coast, which supplies are brought up by ox and mule waggon for a considerable part of the distance, it is evident that the want of water on the waggon route is the cause of the distress, and the fall of a few copious showers of rain would soon cause the price of provisions to fall. According to my latest advices the long-wished-for rain has now fallen, so that the city will by this time have resumed its ordinary aspect, and the mines which were compelled to shut down their mills will now have recommenced work. It is only partially true that black labour drives white out of the market. Skilled mechanics, especially carpenters, bricklayers, and masons, readily obtain work, as the Kaffirs are only useful for hard, manual labour. They are very largely employed in the mines with white men as overseers. In the mining industry the best opening is for mining engineers and amalgamators.

Mr. Thaussen's statement that the Transvaal mines are on paper only is so palpably absurd that I would treat it with silent contempt were it not for the fact that if it remained uncontradicted some Australians might be weak enough to believe it. Is it likely, Mr. Editor, that a town of 25,000 whites and 10,000 natives would have grown up in three years had the mines existed only on paper? Is it probable that the Transvaal Government would have received a revenue of nearly £750,000 for the year 1888 from these fields had they existed only on paper? The following are the official returns of the output of gold from the Witwatersrand for six months of the current year on the authority of the Chamber of Mines, with the exception of that for June which is approximate:—April, 27,136oz.; May, 35,700oz.; June, 33,000oz. (approximate); July, 34,000oz.; August, 32,143oz.; September, 34,369oz.: total, 196,348oz. This gives a total for the six months of nearly 200,000oz. of gold, which, at the modest estimate of 70s. per ounce, is at the rate of £1,400,000 per annum. And yet we are told that the mines exist only on paper. Mr. Thaussen says that there are no mines putting out so much as an ounce of gold to the ton. I deny this altogether, and give as instances the Robinson Mine at Johannesburg and the Sheba Reef at Barberton, neither of which return less than three ounces regularly, besides a number of others which put out an ounce or more. As an instance of the regularity of the returns of some of the mines, I have compiled the following small table of the output of the Langlaagte, Robinson, and Jumpers Companies:—

—	1889. April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.
Langlaagte	4374	6900	6072	6176	6500	6556
Robinson	—	7696	8009	8020	8000	8002
Jumpers	—	1685	1600	1430	1080	2446

Any information which I can furnish on the subject I shall be very happy to supply, and I shall be pleased to show my authorities for the above figures to all enquirers. Thanking you for your courtesy in inserting this, I am, &c., A. WALTON,
Sydney correspondent *Cape Times*.
508, George-street, December 2.

FEDERATION OF THE CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—However practical and important the federation of the Australian colonies may be, I am of the opinion of your correspondent "Non-Expectant" that the federation of the Churches is not only Utopian, but utterly impracticable, at least under the present dispensation. It is indeed a glorious fact that the colonies are far in advance of the churches in the old country. There is more unity here, and at any rate in the eye of the law all are equal. The hearty and united service on Sunday last at the Centennial Hall was a magnificent sight, and must have gladdened all hearts. But whilst this union of all the sects of Christianity is both desirable and delightful, I do not see the desirability of the "federation" of all the Churches. There can and ought to be perfect unity without it. More energy will be put forth and more good done by each branch of the Christian Church working in its own particular way, and I am inclined to think that it is in the order of Providence that it should be so—the temperaments of men are so varied. The Primitive Methodist could not worship with the Congregationalist or the Episcopalian. The Baptist could not profitably fuse with the Wesleyans and the Salvation Army. No, every Christian sect in its own order "earnestly contending for the faith," and though not working on the same lines, heartily and lovingly bidding each other "God speed" in their efforts to convince men of "sin." Unity, but not federation or uniformity. I am, &c.,

St. Leonards. SAMUEL PACKER.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 6.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Melbourne December 4. Passengers—Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Sergant, Mrs. Shegog, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Dunne, Miss Say, Miss Davies, Rev. G. D. Cox and Son, Messrs. Sargent, J. G. Chaple, Hepworth, Reidy, R. H. Smith, J. P. Mitchell, T. Laarman, Bar hold, Hall, Tucker, Say, Despard, Shegog, Ingram, and 21 steerage. For Queensland and ports: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lister, Miss N. Murphy, Miss Lloyd, Messrs. J. G. Percy, A. Kelly. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 200 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River December 5. John See and Co., agents.

Woodburn (s.), 393 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M'Carthy, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Evans, Miss Rodgers, Miss Daves, Messrs. Preston, Dow, Garton, Lawler, J. Lawler, H. Davis, L. Davis, Hopper, Roskelly, Williams, M'Lean, Atkinson, Smith, Laverty, Wallace, Master Rodgers, and 5 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Thistle, 3-masted schooner, 149 tons, Captain Neil Brodie, from Santa Anna, Solomon Islands, November 30. Passengers—2 natives. Brodie and Clarke, agent.

DEPARTURES.—December 6.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne
Leura (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Waihora (s.), for Wellington and ports.
Kosmos, ship, for London.
Mary Ogilvie, schooner, for Norfolk Island.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 7.

Duke of Argyll (s.), for London, via ports; Metapedia (s.), Hamburgh, via ports; Port Adelaide (s.), for London, via ports; Aberdeen (s.), for London, via ports; Thomas Stephens, ship, for London; Jubilee (s.), for Wellington and ports; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Australien (s.), City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—December 6.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain John Anderson, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mrs. Chatteris and infant, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Boulton, Miss Boulton, Miss Lotze, Mrs. Munro and child, Mrs. Gibb and family, Mrs. A. Bunyard, Mrs. W. Holmes, jun., Mrs. Styche, Mrs. Lough, Dr. and Mrs. Cuffield family and nurse, Mrs. Barnett family and nurse, Miss Cooke, Mrs. W. H. Norrie and 4 children, Mrs. Price, Mrs. C. W. Ward, Miss Zohrab, Miss Turner, Mrs. Kilroy, Miss Marks, Miss Skelton, Miss Tomes, Miss Bowker, Miss Cranna, Miss M. Dunn, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M'Laren, Messrs. R. L. Cooke, H. Turner, H. P. Cooke, Frost, R. S. Cranna, C. W. Ward, H. Schwartzkoff, R. Coombes, J. Sutherland, James Weeks, C. E. Houghton, W. Speight, C. H. Cocks, Robinson, T. H. Dove, W. E. Wilkes, G. H. C. Hussey, T. Evens, A. Sisson, Marsh, A. Hird, James Wood, J. Reid, J. Alexander, W. Goodall, Johnson, A. Price, J. Morrison, J. Morgan, Harrison, R. J. Lucas, J. Thomas, G. W. Gamble, Arthur Newman, J. P. Johnston, G. Mellshumer, G. Forrest, L. Ledger, W. Gregg, jun., W. Kircaldy, W. James, E. W. Telford, H. G. Hay, Talbot, R. King, J. Stevens, H. R. Morriner, F. Weston, Baldwin, Revs. D. Dulles, M'Barrow, Mathers, Quemened, Wibertus, Master Hird, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore, Misses Johnston (2), and 80 in the steerage.

Victoria (s.), 1250 tons, Captain J. F. Munroe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Wadley, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Robinson and child, Miss Palmer, Miss Anderson, Miss Hamilton, Messrs. C. Lewis, H. E. Gatt, G. Aitken, M'Intosh, J. Wolff, J. Bellingham, C. M. Berkley, G. Chalmers, Wadley, Benny, Russell, F. Wiseman, G. Moore, R. Burns, and 37 in the steerage.

Aberdeen (s.), 3616 tons, Captain C. Taylor, for London, via ports. Passenger—For Melbourne: Mrs. Phillips.

Thomas Stephens, ship, 1469 tons, Captain Davy, for London.

Duke of Argyll (s.), 2087 tons, Captain W. L. Prentice, for London and Grimsby, via ports.

Leura (s.), Captain J. D. Joy, for Brisbane, Mackay, and Townsville. Passengers—Mrs. White, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Gough, Miss Downey, Messrs. White, A. Boult, A. H. Bagnall, H. Johnson, H. F. Parker, and 20 in the second cabin.

Buninyong (s.), 2400 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Scarsbrook, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Veinrald and 3 children, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Brown, Miss Cladwell, Miss Doyle, Miss Roberts, Misses Pound (2), Miss Blencowe, Messrs. G. Moore, W. Blair, J. J. Beveridge, W. H. Synot, S. M'Lean, D. Sheppard, J. G. Meise, Coy, Marbuand, Snook, Time (2), Wolff, Gray, E. Smith, D. Jensen, A. G. Jensen, and 25 in the steerage.

Metapedia (s.), 1454 tons, Captain J. B. Purvis, for Hamburg, via ports.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 6.

Maria, Chieftain, Annie, for Newcastle; Echo, for Bellinger River; Sussex, for Tweed River.

IMPORTS.—December 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Warrego (s.), from Melbourne: 1132 bags chaff, 1065 bags flour, 25 sacks oatmeal, 250 casks beer, 233 cases fruit, 130 packages tea, 25 cases cakes, 3 cases biscuits, 2 cases puddings, 17 cases liquorice paste, 6 cases drugs, 16 sacks maize, 66 bags onions, 50 crates bottles, 75 cases cordials, 10 bags glucose, 21 steel plates, 7 packages sewing machines, 10 bags carraways, 46 cases merchandise, and 39 packages sundries; and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Thistle, from Solomon Islands: 140 tons copra, 27 tons ivory nuts, half ton pearlshell, 2 bags beche-de-mer, 266 lbs. tortoiseshell.

Ex s.s. Austral, just landed: 6 cases mercantile stationery—W. E. Smith, stationer, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

Ex s.s. Carthage, just landed: 12 cases W. E. Smith's hand-made papers, &c., &c.—W. E. Smith, stationer, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

Ex s.s. Aberdeen, just landed: 31 cases assorted mercantile stationery.—W. E. Smith, stationer, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

Ex Port Jackson, just landed: 14 casks Stephens' inks—W. E. Smith, stationer, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

Ex s.s. Britannia, just landed: 7 cases fancy stationery—W. E. Smith, stationer, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

Ex s.s. Cuzco, to arrive: 14 cases W. E. Smith's hand-made papers, &c.—W. E. Smith, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-st.

Ex s.s. Fort Victor, to arrive: 34 cases hand-made papers, blotting paper, bankers' envelopes, deed boxes, cash boxes, &c.—W. E. Smith, stationer, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

Ex Micronesia, to arrive: 15 bales printing papers—W. E. Smith, stationer, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

Ex Wilcannia, to arrive: 15 cases copying machines—W. E. Smith, stationer, 26, 28, and 30, Bridge-street.

Ex Patriarch: 250 cases Bass's ale (by Griffin), 100 cases Red Heart rum, 100 cases Worcester sauce, 20 cases capers, 10 cases Nestle's milk food, 10 cases Neave's food, 10 cases Eno's fruit salt, 100 cases Morton's golden syrup, 3 cases macaroni, 1 tank pearl barley, 1 tank split peas, 1 tank canary seed, 700 cases milk, 100 cases vinegar, 100 cases Moir's 1lb. jar assorted jams, 250 cases Moir's fresh herrings, 100 cases Moir's kippered herrings, 20 cases Moir's herrings à la sardines, 100 cases Moir's assorted jams, 200 cases Moir's pickles, 20 cases cocoa and milk, 20 cases coffee and milk, 10 cases cocoatina, 10 cases Moir's herbs—John Fraser and Co.

Ex Patriarch: 643 cases oilmen's stores—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Patriarch: 1000 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk—W. H. Ariell and Co., 335, Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—December 6.

Metapedia, s. for Hamburg via ports, 2808 bales wool.

Duke of Argyle (s.), for London and Grimsby, via ports: 615 bales wool.

Thomas Stephens, ship, for London: 3038 bales wool, 112 bales skins, 24 bales glue pieces, 40 bales leather, 441 casks tallow, 848 bags copra, 1399 bags matte, 5 bales bagging, 2970 hides, 7978 bags ore, 134 hogsheads molasses, 1 case drapery, 2 boxes glass.

Aberdeen (s.), for London: 4940 bales wool, 29 bales skins, 2124 bags ore, 1041 bars bullion, 1272 bags matte, 65 bars bullion, 3 cases sundries. Cargo from Newcastle: 2681 bales wool, 118 bags ore, 3829 ingots copper, 3 cases sundries.

Waihora (s.), for Wellington and ports: 1864 cases fruit, 2950 bags sugar, 274 bags salt, 45 bags sago, 34 packages iron, 20 boiler tubes, 1259 spokes, 40 pieces naves, 78 pieces timber, 18 packages exhibits, 5 empty hogsheads, 50 cases arrowroot, 169 ingots tin, 15 bundles bags, 20 crates, 16 bags tapioca, 56 packages machinery, 10 casks mineral waters, 5 bundles boots, 5 packages blinds, 6 bundles twine, 55 chests tea, 10 tons pig iron, 7 cases pianos, 2 cases feathers, 5 cases wine, 2 packages bottles, 3 cases cigars, 16 cases books, 7 cases opium, sundries, 372 packages.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Sailed: December 6, Aramac (s.), and Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton; and Yarrallla (s.), for Bundaberg. Glanworth (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, and Crown of Italy, barque, for Newcastle in ballast, left Bundaberg this morning; Fitzroy (s.), and Derwent (s.), left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney; Elamang (s.), Burketown for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning; Quiraing (s.) for Burketown, arrived at Bowen this afternoon; R.M.S. Jumna, London for Brisbane, left Townsville this afternoon; Barcoo (s.) arrived at Cooktown this morning from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 6, Scottish Lassie, barque, from Maryborough; Firth of Forth, barque, from Adelaide; Fiado (s.), from Geelong; Ettie, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Dolly Walmsley, schooner, from Camden Haven; Pukaka (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Boomerang (s.), Wendouree (s.), Malcolm, Jessie, Nineveh, ship, from Sydney; Emily, Mary, schooner, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: December 6, Moresby, ship, for San Francisco, with 1790 tons coal; Hesper, barque, for Honolulu, with 1168 tons coal; White Star (s.), for Port Stephens; Fiado (s.), for Geelong; Clitus (s.), for Bombay, via Melbourne, with 1600 tons coal; Surprise, schooner, Minora, brig, Hauroto (s.), Gambier (s.), Jubilee (s.), Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), Lubra (s.), Tamar (s.), for Sydney.

Yaamba.—Departure: December 6, Fiona (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo.—Passed: December 6, Glaucus (s.), north, at 7.5 a.m.; Airlie (s.), at 7.55 a.m.; Age (s.), at 2.25 p.m., west.

Cape Otway.—Passed: December 6, Port Victor (s.), at 3.40 p.m., to Sydney. Reports all well.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 6, Patoona (s.), from Launceston; Tagliaferro (s.), from Newcastle; R.M.S. Cusco, from London. Departures: December 6, R.M.S. Iberia, for London; Moreton (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Launceston; Era (s.), for Sydney; Easby (s.), Taramung (s.), Benjamin F. Hunt, Junior, for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrival: December 6, Hubbuck, from Sydney. Departure: December 6, Barrabool, for Melbourne.

Port Darwin, Friday.—The Menmuir (s.) arrived last Saturday from Hongkong, and sailed on Sunday for Southern ports with 16 passengers, including Messrs. V. V. Brown and Cruickshank. The Taiyuan (s.) arrived from Hongkong on Monday, and sailed on Tuesday for Southern ports with 25 passengers, including Messrs. Breakell, Prince, Wadham, Mann, Bailey, and Scott. The Catterthun (s.) arrived from the Southern ports on Tuesday, and sailed for Hongkong on Friday. The Tsinan (s.) arrived from Southern ports on Thursday, and sailed for Hongkong on Friday.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE).

Richmond River.—December 6, 15ft. on the bar at high water.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: December 6, Fiona (s.), at 8 a.m.

Tweed Heads.—Passed: December 6, a schooner, like Ruby, north; Agnes, schooner, ready for sea. Departure: December 6, Karuah (s.), at 6.45 p.m.

Brunswick Heads.—December 6, White Cloud and Tweed, tug, barbound.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: December 6, Wellington (s.).

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at 5.30 a.m., from Bellinger River. Passed: December 6, a three-masted steamer, white funnel, with black top, at 4.25 p.m., south; Coraki (s.), at 6.45 p.m.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: December 6, Emma Pyers (s.), 7 a.m.; Mystery, Flora Bell, Annie, at 7 a.m. 7ft. on bar.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: December 6, Emma Pyers (s.), at 9.15 a.m., south.

Nelson's Bay.—December 6, Venus, White Star, at 9 a.m., at anchor in the bay. Departure: December 6, Kingsley (s.), at 3.30 p.m.

Barranjoey.—December 6, Hebe, wind bound.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: December 5, Daphne, Hirondelle, Crest of the Wave, Mary Warner, from Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: December 6, Venture, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney; Scotia, at 5 p.m.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: December 6, Beeswing (s.), at 3.20 p.m.; Norkoowa (s.), at 3.30 p.m.; Samoa, schooner, at 1 p.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 2.30 p.m., north with a steamer at 4 p.m., south.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: December 6, Meninderry (s.), at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: December 6, Moses Fletcher, at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: December 6, Norkoowa (s.), at 11.30 a.m. A schooner rigged steamer, black funnel, yellow or red band, at 11.30 a.m., north. Departures: December 5, Idea (s.), at 6.45 p.m., for Bateman's Bay.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departures: December 5, Dolly Walmsley, at 7.30 p.m., for Newcastle; December 6, Eliza Davis, at 7.45 a.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: December 6, Forest Queen, from Sydney. Departures: December 6, Estella, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 6, Glaucus (s.) at 7.5 a.m., north; Airlie (s.) at 7.55 a.m.; Age (s.) at 2.25 p.m., west.

Green Cape.—Passed: December 6, Glaucus (s.) at 10.10 a.m., north; Age (s.) at 12.10 p.m., south.

Low Heads.—Arrival: December 6, Flinders (s.), at 9.35 a.m., from Melbourne.

Hobart.—Arrival: December 6, Mararoa (s.), at 3 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: December 6, Mararoa (s.), at 11.15 a.m., for New Zealand ports.

Swan Island.—Passed: December 6, Flora (s.), at 12.30 p.m., east.

Roebuck Bay.—Arrival: December 3, Sagitta, from Koepang.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Thursday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Richmond River, 3 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of N. Z., 5 p.m.
Noumea, 6 p.m.
Macleay River, 6 p.m.
Clarence River, 6 p.m.

MONDAY.

India, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., 3 p.m.
Byron Bay, 5 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 5 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11. Furniture, &c.
J. B. LAVERACK.—At Little Gipps-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.
A. VIDER.—At his Rooms, at 11. Furniture, &c.
F. J. ASPINALL.—At Church-street, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.
R. TODD.—On the Ground, Petersham-road, Petersham, at 3, Cottage and Land.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Flackheath, at 1.30, Land.
J. CREER.—On the Ground, Tennyson, Parramatta River, at 3 Land.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE.—On the ground, Warrane, North Shore, at 3, Land.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Beecroft, at 2.30 Land.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Horns, &c.; at 3, Wool.
THE REGISTRAR.—At the Court-house, Macquarie-street, at 11, Land.
LENEHAN and CO.—At 586, Bourke-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.
M. MENSER.—At 486, George-street, at 12, Mirror, Showcases, &c.
CARLISLE and CO.—At Hopewell-street, Paddington, at 2, Furniture, &c.; at Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
M. V. SOLOMON.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.
D. S. HARRISON.—At Lackey-street, Summer Hill, at 3, Poultry, &c.

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The Sydney Morning Herald

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1889.

Exceedingly sultry weather, accompanied by a thunderstorm, is reported from several parts of the colony.

Many of the crops in the Cudal district are so heavy that a yield of 40 bushels to the acre is expected.

The Premier of Queensland and the Secretary of Works for that colony passed through Albury, en route for Melbourne, yesterday.

The Hon. Sir James Fergusson, formerly Governor of South Australia, has been appointed chairman of the London board of directors of the London and Australasian Debenture Corporation, of which Mr. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., and the Hon. W. M'Millan have been named Sydney directors.

One of our English cablegrams announces the death of the Hon. Henry William Petre, who was officially connected with the earliest Government in New Zealand.

An Italian organ-grinder was fined 20s. at the Central Police Court yesterday for having a monkey which bit a man on the wrist.

The Rockdale Masonic Hall was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning.

The "Mutual Duties of the Imperial and Australian Governments in Time of War" is the title of a paper to be read by the Earl of Carnarvon before the London Chamber of Commerce.

The London wool market is reported as being fairly steady.

An accident of a serious nature has befallen Emin Pasha. The Pasha, who had arrived at Bagamoyo, walked out of an upper window of a house occupied by H. M. Stanley and himself. The injuries received by the Pasha are said to involve a fracture of the skull.

A dealer named Martin Burns, a resident of Annandale was drowned in a waterhole in that suburb on Thursday evening. Burns and two companions went into the waterhole for a swim.

The *Government Gazette* contains a notification to the effect that occupation licenses or pastoral leases on which overdue fees or rents remain unpaid on January 31 next will be forfeited.

Technical classes are to be established at Broken Hill for the study of metallurgy, machine construction and drawing, geology, mining engineering, and practical geometry. In connection with the extension of the system of technical education to Broken Hill, a resident science master will be appointed.

Edmund H. Taylor, the accountant, was committed by the Water Police Court yesterday, to take his trial on charges of having obtained by false pretences, with intent to defraud, two large sums of money from Mr. Baltour, manager of the National Bank of Australasia.

One of the Bondi rioters, who was undergoing a sentence of six months for assaulting a constable, has hanged himself in his cell at Berrima Gaol. The prisoner, whose name was James Kelly, made a rope out of his braces and a handkerchief. Kelly left some writing on the door of his cell.

A prisoner charged with horsestealing escaped from custody yesterday whilst being escorted from the Bourke Courthouse to the local gaol.

The Richmond River Company's Sugar Mill has been fitted up with new plant. Crushing was commenced at the mill last week.

The Colonial Treasurer proposes to place one million sterling with the associated banks as a fixed deposit for 12 months, at such rate as may be decided on.

The balance of Government funds in the Associated Banks amounted to £1,650,518 at the end of September.

The associated banks have been officially informed that it is not the intention of the Government to withdraw from these institutions in any sudden way the funds of the Government lodged with them.

The near approach of the Christmas season was marked in the import markets yesterday, by a good demand for goods specially required for festivities in connection with the close of the year.

The Railway Commissioners have decided to send an officer to England to spend 12 months in the study of electrical science. The officer selected is Mr. W. D. Filmer, of West Maitland.

Mr. Hayter's estimate of the population of Victoria on September 30 last was 1,111,258, consisting of 590,590 males and 520,668 females. The increase during the third quarter of the year amounted to 6970.

Mr. Burns and some of the other leaders in the recent dock strike have, our London correspondent writes, found it necessary to withdraw from the Social Democratic Federation, mainly because they have discovered how greatly their relations with that body have affected them in the eyes of the best men among the trades-unionists.

The agitation in the labour market which has taken place in various parts of England is described in the letter of our London correspondent.

The Prince of Wales has (our London correspondent writes) been accustomed to have nearly every day of his life arranged for him for six months in advance.

The letter of our London correspondent contains some very interesting references to the Queen opening Parliaments, and the means adopted for inducing her Majesty to perform that ceremonial.

The façade of the New South Wales mineral court at the New Zealand Exhibition is described by our special correspondent as being the most imposing in the exhibition. The exposition given of the mineral wealth of this colony is said to be very impressive.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland has made a most serious accusation against Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Balfour declared to a gathering at Edinburgh, numbering 10,000 persons, that by his action in regard to the Irish Question, Mr. Gladstone encouraged crime in Ireland.

A cablegram received last night states that Bishop Barry will probably be offered the See of St. Albans, which will shortly become vacant.

Prince Bismarck is recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Beach, the English sculler, is a passenger for Australia by the steamship Oroya.

Portugal claims the right to control Equatorial Africa.

The Sultan of Turkey will, it is announced, pay a visit to Berlin, Vienna, and St. Petersburg next year.

Mr. Justice Manning, in refusing to grant a certificate of discharge to a bankrupt named Jesse Fox, said that the case before him was as clear a case of perjury as he had ever heard.

So far the Dunedin Exhibition has been attended by a degree of success beyond the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. The total attendance up to Thursday last exceeded 39,500.

The South Australian Parliament has been prorogued.

Mr. Howell, an experienced mining captain, who has been appointed manager of the British Broken Hill mine, has arrived at Adelaide.

A widow named Emily Pearce has, in an action for breach of promise of marriage brought in a Melbourne court against a retired farmer named Stephen Peachy, recovered £25 damages. The age of the plaintiff was 60 years, and that of the defendant 70 years.

At the proceedings connected with St. Andrew's College commemoration the Rev. Dr. Kinross made some comments on the expansion of the University, and the number of subjects that have to be taken up by students, as well as upon the desirableness of establishing a school or faculty of theology.

A wise man said, "Of making many books there is no end." But he lived in a day when books were few. There was no printing press; there was only the laborious craftsmanship of the few. If in his day Solomon felt the weariness of many books and of study, what should he say if he looked upon us now, when there is a publishing-house, a printing-office, a newspaper plant? What would anyone, ancient or modern, say on taking up the Numerical List and Index to the Printed Papers of the Session of the English House of Commons for the year 1888? This purely catalogic compilation is of the usual superficial area of blue-books, and contains fully three hundred and fifty pages. It puts briefly the tale of the session in the statement that these papers, printed by order of the House of Commons, number one hundred and eleven volumes. Of these, seven volumes contain public bills, sixteen reports from committees, forty-one reports from commissions, and forty-seven accounts and papers. Of bills there were four hundred and one, of particular accounts and papers four hundred and fifty, and of command papers three hundred and seventy-one, besides a most lengthy list of reports, estimates, and other things.

It is all very startling. This printed matter would give a man a year's work to simply read them, and do nothing else at all. But does any member of the English Parliament read one-twentieth of the matter on which he is expected to be informed else his legislative judgment could not be exercised? If he should read one-thirtieth of it all, he would be doing as much as most men would consider their duty. It all resolves itself into this, that legislators are obliged more and more to trust to the judgment of committees and commissions. What that will work out to cannot be easily seen. Sectionalism and the giving over of responsibility to committees has grown greatly during the past ten years; so much indeed has it grown that it threatens to undermine the power of Parliament, and to destroy the principle of direct legislation, which is at the base of representative government. But how can it be helped? It might be helped much if the Parliamentary assemblies were not made debating schools, and forums for party warfare. Not that party conflict is a bad thing. It is the abuse of it that kills. It is the effusiveness of second-rate politicians, and the vanity of proud representatives of swelling rural and suburban constituencies, that make commissions and committees so necessary. The game of struggle for and no surrender of power, the love of self-glorification, and the elevation of the petty ambitions and hopes of aspiring constituencies, is what plays havoc with the work of legislation. We have been told that our Parliament is not worse than many another in the world. That might not be saying much; it is a kind of negative compliment at the best; but the statement is not correct in what it would convey. We contrive to do as little work in our Parliament as would suit a place one-tenth as large, and to talk as much as would be necessary for a country twenty times as populous.

What the great index of the work of the 1888 session of the English House of Commons shows is, that a tremendous amount of work was done somehow. It might have been by committees or commissions, but it was done. There seems but one way of lifting so great a burden off the shoulders of the English Parliament, and it is by local government—the same remedy as is suggested for many of our evils, and one that must come. England must eventually have an extended scheme of local government, for even committees will become too numerous, and Parliament will be as much at sea as it was before the era of committees began. And even given local government, there would still be in a new country like this a constantly increasing amount of legislative work to be performed. The remedy lies partly in the hope of an age of reticence, and partly through the judicious use of committees. What man could digest in one session one hundred and eleven volumes of public business? Omniscience is not the foible nor the quality of politicians, whatever may be thought. Each man pays attention to what he is most interested in, and lets his brethren in legislation and the committees look after the rest. It is likely that not three men in our Parliament read each *Hansard* through as it comes out; it is not at all probable that they would be benefited if they did so. A man must take a great deal for granted in this life, and in Parliament he soon learns that vice, or amiable confidence, or helpless drifting, whichever it may be.

Business grows out of proportion to an ability to cope with it, just as books grow in number far beyond our time or power to read them. Of the thousands of books that are daily issued to the world, no man reads one-thousandth of them. It is a physical impossibility to keep pace with the ordinary events of life throughout the world and in our own community. How then shall great libraries be daily read, or the vast area of business be trodden over by one man? It cannot be done. We have to learn sooner or later in life that we know but little, and can know but little; that we are but sprinkling sand, not scattering mountains. We must become, in fact, special committees, each man having certain work to do and a certain policy to fulfil, else he is a failure. But all men knowing their place and understanding their work, there should be evolved that wise division of labour and responsibility which is daily becoming such a necessity. Science has done much for us, but it has forced us to acknowledge that we are but small things in the great forces of life, that "life is too many for us," as the Irishman would put it. It is fortunate that humanity is so constituted that it can adapt itself to the condition of progress such as we now behold. For there has been greater development made in science during the past fifty years than in three hundred years before. We have suddenly grown to a great stature in the utilisation of the forces of nature for the advancement of commerce and civilisation. But there has grown also a corresponding alertness and strenuousness of brain, so that we are not handicapped on facing the growing heap of social duties and commercial requirements. We, in fact, are able to become what the barrister is to the solicitor—him who works upon capital provided for him. We must expect to look at the wide field of work in the world, and do as they do in Parliament; let each man seek his own business and desire, trusting in the soundness of report as we trust in our own conclusions. That is the only way, and that is what these papers for the 1888 session of the English House of Commons suggest to us.

Some of our correspondents are exercised regarding the naming of the new Australian cruisers. Classic names were objected to for them, and at length the Admiralty agreed to give the vessels native Australian names. The names originally proposed by the Admiralty were the Persian, Pelorus, Pandora, Psyche, and Phœnix, and two "sharp-shooters" were to be named Wizard and Whiting. The war-ships of the British navy have not a superabundance of classical names. A thought of the vessels that have been upon the Australian station gives testimony to that fact. And a further glance through the list of vessels in the Royal Navy establishes the modernness of the ideas of the men-of-war sponsors in the Admiralty. Of forty-two men-of-war in process of building or just finished, there are but eleven which have classical names, and of these four are for the Australian Station. In the rest of the forty-two are two French names and five names of great battle-places, such as Trafalgar, Nile, Camperdown, &c. It is notable that those which have battle names are battle-ships. There is some method in the christening faculty of the Admiralty, for the fast torpedo gunboats which can run 21·0 knots, are called by such names as Spanker, Speedwell, Seagull, Skipjack, Gleaner, and the two "sharpshooters" before named, Wizard and Whiting.

Apart from any sense of nationality or local feeling in the matter, the cruisers for the Australian Station were given particularly good names. They are well-sounding, and are what the theatrical manager or the wide-awake exponent of a new soap or baking powder would call "good colour titles." Pelorus, Pandora, and Psyche are names that read well, write well, and pronounce well; and Persian is at least a dignified name, taken apart from its associations. But there are those who think that in naming new vessels for the Australian Squadron some consideration ought to be had for what would be in keeping with the southern portion of the Empire. There is reason in this. It is at least a compliment to name new-built cruisers that are destined for these waters, and that really come to us in or near an epoch in our history, from Australian native nomenclature. There is something in a name, let Shakespeare say what he will. The novelists know that. Hence the humourist either goes to *bizarre* names, or picks the commonest he can find for his purpose, and rings on them his changes. A writer of stories or drama considers long what name will suit the ear, be easy to pronounce; will have fulness, roundness, and melody; and will appear well on the walls or in an advertisement. Cassius knew the value of names, for he brings up the sub-

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ject when comparing Cæsar and Brutus, and says: "Write them together, yours is as fair a name. Sound them, yours doth become the tongue as well." It is only the other day we learned that Wilkie Collins was long before he could decide upon the title for the book that afterwards became "The Woman in White." Edgar Allan Poe, Thomas Carlyle, George Eliot, Bulwer Lytton, and, most of all, Shakespeare, were students of form and sound and fitness in names; and that Shakespeare and Poe succeeded none has yet dared to question. Why, then, in naming any public thing, should not the most scrupulous regard be had for what is in perfect keeping, and what "doth become the ear"?

And if we begin the process of criticism in this direction, where shall we end? If we felt disposed to begin with the new Hall called "The Centennial Hall," there is ground for the cynic. The building was not begun nor ended in the centennial year; and if it were so, the name itself is colourless and bald. But it is given; it was intended to have meaning, and there it stands. Not much fault can be had with the first action of the Admiralty when we remember what disregard the Australian public have had to what might be called names "to the manner born." If the County of Cumberland alone is taken, it will be found that we have exhausted the baptismal register of several generations of royal families; that we have run a long gamut of Secretaries of State and colonial Governors; and, worse than all, transplanted a host of names belonging to London streets and suburbs and English towns. And to what end? Is the death and obliteration of freshness originality? It may be complimentary to call a place after a great man in power, but the joy of it is generally short-lived. The great man goes out of office, is disgraced, or dies and is forgotten, or new favourites come upon the scene. The position then is awkward. It is difficult to re-name, though it has been done. There was a father, who, being a great hero-worshipper, called his son Garibaldi, but Garibaldi was defeated. He tried Maximilian, but the poor fellow died an ignominious death, and the name was buried. He erased the name on the family register, and called him Louis Napoleon, but he of the Second Empire was exiled. By the time the boy had grown up he had worn and cast off a great many heroic names, and at length the grave lesson was learned that it is unsafe to borrow a great name until its owner has been dead some time. We could find in other spheres parallels to this without going far.

There is much reason in the propositions of some of our correspondents. Every nation has, as it were, evolved its names from appearance, deeds, qualities, and affections. The process is natural. The larrikins understand that, and have names sometimes manufactured to designate certain of their companions. Miners follow the same custom, and name their mines from some incident connected with them or some physical feature. Sometimes the effect is good, often it is very bad. "Sunburst" is all very well for a mine, but "Devil's Drive" is not so savoury. "Yuba Bill" has its good points, but it is not a name to put in history. If one, however, looks over a map of any of the colonies, it will be found that the last generation or so have been wiser than those whose ideas of names were based upon what was familiar to them in another land. It is a very laudable feeling to have loyalty to the past and to old associations, but the new has its duties too. It is a recognition of this that has prompted the giving of native names to Australian towns and districts. Nothing could be prettier than Illawarra, Wonnaminta, Kiama, Parramatta, and such-like names. The Americans and the Canadians have had similar experiences to this country. There is a Boston and a York in England, and Canada's London and Thames are confusing. But these two lands outgrew that stage, and then came the rush of Indian names, many of them beautiful, most of them characteristic. It really does not matter whether or not, as a correspondent has suggested, the native names have been corrupted. If they have the native flavour and sound, that is the chief thing. Where shall we look for perfect purity in language? Not in the Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Celtic, Teutonic, Sclavonic, or modern nomenclature. They are all full of corruption or modification. We should, however, search for native names, if they are to be used at all, that are as direct in origin as possible. It is to be hoped that the Admiralty, in changing the names of the cruisers to those of Australian origin, will be fortunate in choosing graceful as well as fitting words.

The Colonial Treasurer has done well to convey to the associated banks the assurance that he has no desire to suddenly withdraw from them the large balances of public moneys they hold—a course which seemed to be implied by the sudden termination of the agreement. It would have been a serious mistake to have withdrawn so much money. As part of his plan for the retention of the funds, the Treasurer has promptly offered the banks the loan of £1,000,000 as a fixed deposit for twelve months, at a rate of interest to be agreed upon. Whether the banks will accept this offer, and on what terms, remains to be seen. The agreement by which they were associated having terminated, it may be supposed that they will be free to act independently. The Treasurer having put forward this as the first instalment of his new banking programme, will, of course, have to follow it up with an arrangement for the carrying on of the working accounts. He has notified that these are to be offered to the local banks. The development of his scheme will be watched with interest. There will be a general desire that he may make better arrangements than were made under the old agreement. But there are one or two things which it would be well to remember in anything that may be done. They are suggested by the difficulties now arising, as well as from circumstances connected with the Queensland loan position. Any arrangement made should be safeguarded by conditions that will not result in embarrassment to the Government, the banks, or the customers of the banks. Governments lend large sums of money because they do not want them for the moment; and if the banks are not careful to provide funds to replace the public moneys when wanted, financial difficulties are created. Ordinary bank deposits are for small amounts, and are commonly renewable, it may be at a higher rate of interest. With a Government deposit required for expenditure it is generally different, and if any large amount of Government money were withdrawn, even at the end of a fixed period, there might be serious loss. It is said that the Government of Queensland has not thought it prudent to call upon its bankers to pay up deposits, but has sought further assistance so as not unduly to strain the financial situation in the colony. Clearly, it is not altogether a wise policy, merely for the sake of getting a trifle more of interest, to lodge money in the banks in any such way as will cause inconvenience on its removal. The banks as well as the Colonial Treasurer may be expected to look to this point which, as we have stated, is one of public interest also, for the sudden removal of large sums of banking capital means the curtailment of accommodation and the inflation of bank rates, perhaps at a time when very serious public inconvenience would be caused.

Emin Pasha adds another to that list of great men who have dared countless dangers and lived through overwhelming fatality to be driven to the wall at last by some apparently insignificant but deadly misfortune. The great African explorer who our cables have said has survived for a couple of years face to face with mutiny and death, and who but now was in imminent danger of being massacred by rebellious followers, has at the triumphant close of one stage in a great career, suffered an accident that may result in his death. Being near-sighted, he walked out of a window of the premises occupied by himself and Stanley at Bagamoyo and fractured his skull. Thus, with the eyes of the world upon him and his greater brother in exploration, this brave man has been full-stopped in his career. Europe was congratulating him and Stanley; the Emperor William of Germany had telegraphed his greetings to his countryman and subject, and he had just completed one of the most startling journeys ever recorded, when thus, in a region of perfect safety, he is violently checked. History is full of such events; Bruce, the Abyssinian traveller, died in the zenith of his fame, through what a stalwart hero would call despised means. It is not given to many great men to find their deaths in what they would term honourable service. Such as Harold the Saxon, Nelson, Wolfe, and Montcalm have looked at death through the glamour of victory, but not so those like Napoleon, Alexander, Cæsar, and Frederick of Prussia. It is a strange fate that men, who are let to bear charmed lives in the great movements and victories of their career, who court death in every form, and whom nothing can apparently destroy, are made submissive to the inevitable at a time when their work seems done or as having passed the crest of the wave. The world could ill afford to lose Emin Pasha. The valiant and devoted German in the heart of equatorial Africa made a civilisation little dreamed of by those who look upon his province as a desert, and himself a Governor without a real dominion or revenue. That was so at the beginning, but during his government he built roads, established postal service, had the ground tilled, encouraged the skilled trades, and brought a goodly revenue out of the land; and this while harassed by marauding Arabs and stealthy and mutinous followers. We can but hope that so noble a man will escape the worst and be spared to the world, for it would scarcely seem to us that his work is yet done.

It will have been noticed that it is intended to make the added money for the Melbourne Cup next year £10,000. This year it was £5000, in 1888 it was 3000 sovereigns, in 1887 it was 2500, in 1886 it was 2000, and in 1885-4-3 it was 1000 sovereigns added money, and before that the sum given by the Victoria Racing Club was never more than 500 sovereigns. This advance is marvellous. It defies all sense of development and of legitimate increase; it suggests the very fever of devotion to the sport. The heaviest amount of added money given in the world is 12,000 sovereigns to the winner of the Lancashire Plate. But it is possible, says a Melbourne contemporary, that the Melbourne Cup may be of more value than the Lancashire Plate, because of the nominators' subscriptions or stakes added to the £10,000 given by the Victorian Racing Club. The English Derby and the St. Leger are not valued at more than £5000 at the outside. They are simply great classic races, which it is the ambition of every owner of horses to associate with his name or that of his horse; but their money value is slight, comparatively speaking, and considering the name and fame of the events. What this racing carnival will work out to is hard to see. We are only three millions and a little over of people, yet we produce racing events, which crack sportsmen of the world declare are equal to the great races in England. And we are set in rivalry against thirty-six millions of people. It means in the first place that this is a prosperous land, that there is plenty of money here, and that the sporting spirit is strong in us to an extraordinary degree. The climate has much to do with it. There is no season when a race could not occur, and the Australian is never so hard up that he cannot take a holiday and venture in a sweep for a race. There is danger in it for the nation, but not so much as if we were poor and could not afford to spend freely and lose occasionally. But meanwhile the spirit of racing is getting in the blood, and whether if bad times came we should be able to pull up and reduce our pleasures in this direction is a question. The Victoria Racing Club could not afford to give £10,000 unless the racing carnival was an enormous success. We have only to think of the scores of thousands of people that go every year to Melbourne to see from what source comes the ability to give to the winner of the Melbourne Cup so large a sum of money. There is one thing that redeems the event from its perilous tendency. It is the freedom there is at Flemington from all those vicious and low scenes that disgrace the Derby and other great meetings in England.

Sir Henry Parkes left town last night for Albury. The Premier will deliver his main speech on Monday night. Several interesting matters of detail have been arranged. Hovell, one of the men who crossed the Murray 70 years ago, is likely to be present.

In compliance with a promise recently made, the Hon. D. O'Connor (Postmaster-General), accompanied by Mr. Postal-inspector Davies, yesterday visited Burwood and Enfield. The Minister was met at Burwood by Alderman Hardie (in the absence of the Mayor), Messrs. Wilshire and Wheeler, Ms.L.A., Alderman Eve (Mayor of Enfield), and other local aldermen and representative gentlemen of the boroughs of Burwood and Enfield. The party proceeded to the Council-chambers, where the postal requirements of Burwood were pointed out to Mr. O'Connor by Aldermen Hardie, G. Russell Jones, W. Archer, Redman J. H. Jones, Mr. E. Saunders (ex-Mayor), and the local members, Messrs. Wheeler and Wilshire, who animadverted on the insufficient and wretched accommodation provided at the Burwood post-office, and urged that immediate steps should be taken for the erection of a suitable post and telegraph office in keeping with the importance of the district. The Post-office and the Public school at Burwood were then inspected by Mr. O'Connor, who, after listening to some singing by the children, complimented the teacher upon the order, regularity, and cleanliness of the school, and gave the children a holiday. The party afterwards returned to the Town Hall, where a repast was provided, and the health of the Postmaster-General, the members for the district, and Alderman Hardie were proposed, and suitably responded to. The Postmaster-General was next driven by the Mayor and aldermen over the municipality of Enfield, and saw the different post-offices, and visited the two Public schools at George's River-road and Enfield. At the former Mr. O'Connor expressed himself highly pleased with everything brought under his notice, and also with the singing. At the latter school no children were present, it being the dinner hour, but Mr. O'Connor gave these schools a holiday for the remainder of the day. The party were afterwards entertained at luncheon at the Mayor's (Mr. Eve's) residence, where the requirements of the Enfield district were more fully discussed, and the necessity was urged for a central post and telegraph office, and for a proper delivery by letter-carrier throughout the municipality. Mr. O'Connor said in the case of both Burwood and Enfield that the representations made to him would be carefully and fully considered with a view of affording those localities all the accommodation to which they might be deemed justly entitled.

Mr. Playfair, one of the members for West Sydney, has on several occasions drawn the attention of the Minister for Works to the unsatisfactory condition of the Glebe Island road, and Mr. Bruce Smith has in consequence had the matter reported on, with the result that Mr. Playfair's representations are fully confirmed. A proposal has now been made that in consideration of the Government wood-blocking the road, the City Council will take over its future control and repair. The Minister promised that if this proposal of spending a lump sum for the purpose would result in a saving to the State, he would entertain it. It now appears that such an expenditure on the terms proposed would involve a considerable saving to the consolidated revenue; but inasmuch as a commission is now engaged in inquiring into the further proposition to continue the proposed Harris-street cable tramway along the Glebe Island road, and into the heart of Balmain, the Minister has thought it desirable to delay any immediate action in the matter, as otherwise the whole work proposed to be carried out might have to be re-arranged in the event of the tramway extension being decided upon.

We understand that the associated banks yesterday received from the Colonial Treasurer a letter to the effect that it is not the intention of the Government to withdraw from these institutions in any sudden way the public moneys lodged with them. He submits to them a proposal to the effect that he is prepared to place with them on fixed deposit for the period of 12 months, at such rate as may be decided on, the sum of £1,000,000, in the proportion of the balances held by the banks respectively at the end of the year. On the 30th of September the balance of Government funds in the associated banks amounted to £1,650,518, and we believe there has been no material change since.

An important notification was published in yesterday's *Government Gazette* by the authority of the Minister for Lands in relation to pastoral holdings in the colony. It is well known that the license fees and rent are in arrears on many holdings, and, as Mr. Brunker has determined to put a stop to this state of things, he has issued notices stating that all occupation licenses and pastoral leases on which the fees or rent remain unpaid on the 31st January next, will be forfeited, in accordance with the provisions of the 96th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

A supplement to the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday contains a list of the letters patent and certificates of provisional protection applied for during the month of November last. The list is an extensive one, no less than 70 applications of the above kind having been made. There were also five applications for letters patent to supersede certificates of provisional protection, and 67 applications for letters patent and certificates of provisional protection were completed during the month. The variety of the inventions for which patents are required is remarkable, almost every industry, from card-playing to smelting, being represented. Thus one inventor desires a patent for an improved pack of cards, to be employed in playing a game called "push," whilst another has made improvements in the smelting of pyrites. One of the most curious of all the patents applied for is that which stands under the name of a couple of gentlemen at Calcutta, and which is described as follows:—"A new and improved construction of furnaces for burning towns, or other refuse." This serves to show, at any rate, that the cities of New South Wales are not held in very high estimation in India, and it might be as well if the patentees were to pay a visit to the colony, and inspect the refuse which they kindly propose to destroy.

Some news by cable has appeared as to the progress made in the construction of the cruisers specially designed for Australia. By yesterday's mail, under date the 1st ultimo, an account of the launch of the Phœnix, one of the squadron, is to hand. The Phœnix was launched from the yards of Messrs. James and George Thomson, on the Clyde, near Glasgow, on October 25. This vessel is one of five similar cruisers forming the Australian squadron, which is also to include two torpedo gunboats. The dimensions are—length between perpendiculars, 265ft.; breadth (extreme), 41ft.; and the displacement will be 2580 tons at a mean draught of 15½ft. The propelling machinery consists of a set of twin-screw triple-expansion engines standing vertically, and they are designed to revolve at a great speed. On a four hours' trial the engines, under forced draught, are to develop 7500 indicated horsepower, and give the ship a speed of 19 knots, and on a 12 hours' trial, under natural draught, the power indicated is to be 4500, and the speed 17½ knots. The ship has a coal endurance equal to 6000 knots at 10 knots speed, and of 1300 knots at full speed. Accommodation has been provided for a crew of 190 men.

The conference of Railway Commissioners is not likely to come off immediately, much as the officers of the various departments desire to get together. It is well understood that at the first available opportunity a new railway policy will be submitted by members of a section of the Opposition.

The Railway Commissioners are calling for tenders for 50 louvred vans for the carriage of fruit and other perishable traffic.

The railway authorities intend to push on quickly with the work of relaying and re-ballasting the suburban line. To effect this arrangements have been made for the employment of a night shift. These men, to the number of about 100, will start work at midnight, and to enable them to perform the work satisfactorily gas has been laid on to the scene of operations.

An alarming telegram reached town yesterday, reporting that a dreadful railway accident had occurred near Goulburn. The earliest telegrams received were that two trains had telescoped each other. Further inquiries showed that a collision did not occur, but had there been any stiff curves it is impossible to say what might have occurred. The danger was observed ahead, and the chance of accident averted. A report will be received in the course of a day or two.

It is very common to hear the management of our railway lines contrasted unfavourably with that of the Victorian railways, but the following remarks, which we take from the Melbourne *Age*, show that some of the Victorians, at any rate, look at the matter from a different point of view:—"As Mr. Speight has succeeded in shunting the Pullman car enterprise off the lines of this colony, it is to be hoped that he purposes doing something himself for the comfort of his passengers. The accommodation provided on the Victorian railways is third-rate in all respects. The carriages are stuffy, and as badly adapted to a hot climate as could well be devised: while, for all but short suburban trips, the absence of lavatories and other conveniences renders them positively barbarous. Travellers who venture on the experiment of partaking of railway station refreshments report them to be expensive, and served in a way calculated to make them unacceptable at any price. Luggage is supposed to be under the charge of the train authorities, but the burden of it is never shifted from the mind of the unhappy owner, who is made aware that if he does not look after it at all available opportunities no one else will. What is facetiously called "attendance" on the lines, expends its force chiefly in the slamming of doors and inspection of tickets, and is ostentatiously inattentive when ever a passenger needs assistance. From the initial struggle for tickets at a small pay window just as the train is about to start, down to the last ejecting shove through a gate when the destination is reached, the treatment accorded the travelling public is eminently fitted to the production of irascible tempers and the propagation of profane expletives. Mr. Speight may be correct in assuring Mr. Pullman that there is no present opening for the operations of his firm in this corner of Australia. It is quite possible that before boudoir and dining cars of the pattern familiar to American and European tourists can be profitably introduced in these latitudes, the broken gauges of the trunk lines will have to be remedied, and a perfectly adjusted track provided from Brisbane to Adelaide."

At the invitation of Mr. Wm. M'Credie, a number of representative gentlemen, including Colonel Wells, of the Roads Department; Mr. Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock; Messrs. R. Blaxland, King, M.L.A., Russell, H. Pell, and C. Metcalf, journeyed to Rushcutter Bay yesterday, in order to see the action of a patent tree and root destroyer, invented by Mr. Cowper, who was present to exhibit the nature of the specific. About a week ago, two prickly pear bushes were sprinkled with the compound, and when inspected yesterday were found to be quite rotten. When a tree is to be destroyed a hole is bored into it, and a small quantity of the specific is poured into the hole. In about three months the tree is quite rotten, and can be easily burned. The roots also are burned. The gentlemen present expressed themselves as being satisfied with the result, and Colonel Wells stated that he would give the destroyer a trial on a section of the road, and would compare the cost with that of other specifics.

Our London correspondent, whose letter appears in another portion of this issue, gives some interesting information with regard to the present state of politics in England. A vast amount of oratory has been going on all over the country in regard to the Home Rule controversy, and the Unionist side has been especially busy. Lord Hartington has delivered a long and carefully prepared address and Mr. Wyndham and the Chancellor of the Exchequer have also made important speeches. The Brighton election, which resulted in the defeat of Sir Robert Peel, has put the Unionists in good heart again. Reference is also made to Mr. Burns and some of the other leaders in the dock strike, who have found it necessary to withdraw from the Social Democratic Federation because their relations with that body have affected them in the eyes of the trade-unionists. The state of the labour market, the marriage of Professor George Murray, and the Times-Parnell Commission are referred to, and some interesting items of Anglo-Australian news are given.

In connection with the extension of the system of technical education in this colony, under the new arrangements now in force, the Minister for Public Instruction has had under consideration the requirements of Broken Hill, which, on account of its exceptional position and the large number of students (especially in mining subjects) whose attendance has been promised, called for special treatment. Mr. Carruthers has now decided to establish technical classes at that place for instruction in metallurgy, machine construction, and drawing, mining engineering, geology, and practical geometry. A resident science master will be appointed, whose duties will be to teach two or more of the classes, exercise general supervision over the others, and give popular science lectures. Applications for the position will immediately be invited through the press, and every effort will be made to bring the classes into operation early next year.

The annual commemoration in connection with St. Andrew's College was held in the lecture hall of the College last night. There was a large number of ladies and gentlemen present, and the Principal of the College, the Rev. Dr. Kinross, presided. Among those present were Sir William Manning, Chancellor of the University; Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., Minister for Education; the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly and others. Speeches were delivered by several of those present on higher education, and the Principal of the College delivered his annual address. During the evening several songs, solos, duets, and choruses were rendered by the students.

The attention of his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury of four was again occupied all yesterday in hearing evidence in the libel action, Schey v. Bennett, and the case was then further adjourned till noon on Monday. In the No. 2 Jury Court the action Davis v. the Equitable Life Assurance Company of the United States was heard. The plaintiff, a canvasser, sued the company to recover £1000 for wrongful dismissal contrary to a written agreement made with the agent of the company here, and also for salary alleged to be due. He was, however, non-suited, as his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen ruled that the liability of the company had not been made out. Mr. Justice Foster sat in Chambers in the morning, and delivered judgment in the appeal Berger v. the Railway Commissioners. The plaintiff, a storekeeper at Hay, had paid two cheques amounting altogether to £44 to M'Kee, the stationmaster at Hay, in May last, in payment of future freight, and the Government inspector of accounts having visited the station shortly afterwards, took possession of the cheques, which he found in the till. The plaintiff then brought an action in the District Court to recover the amount, and the defence set up was that the cheques were really paid in to accommodate M'Kee, whose accounts were deficient. The District Court Judge gave a verdict for plaintiff, and defendants appealed. Mr. Justice Foster held that the verdict was right, and refused the rule nisi to set it aside. On Monday the Full Court will sit in the morning, principally to deliver certain reserved judgments.

The appeal M'Kenzie v. Croudace has been on the Chamber list for two days and was called yesterday, when it was again adjourned until Monday. The proceeding was one brought by the Examiner of Coalfields against Mr. Croudace, manager of a new colliery called the Durham Colliery, for alleged breach of the 31st section of the Act regulating coal mines, in neglecting to frame "special rules" for the management of the working of the mine. The case was heard at Waratah police court when the summons was dismissed by the police magistrate. Mr. M'Kenzie is now appealing against this decision, and the main dispute is whether the mine was in work within the meaning of the Act. It is also contended by Mr. Croudace that there were special rules in force.

In No. 3 Jury Court yesterday, presided over by Mr. Justice Foster, the case of Friedman against Cooper was ordered to stand over generally. In the case of Benjusan v. Houghton and others, which has been before the Court since Wednesday, and which was a claim for £5000 damages for the non-fulfilment of an agreement, the jury found for the plaintiff, with a farthing damages.

What Judge Docker described as a case of hardship came before the District Court yesterday morning during the hearing of a ca. sa. Philip Karett and wife proceeded against Henry Cohen and wife on a ca. sa. summons. The principal plaintiff was Clarissa Karett her name being joined with that of her husband to satisfy legal requirements. In her affidavit she affirmed that her husband was in Victoria. The action had been brought to recover £200 damages for an assault committed by the female defendant upon her, and was tried on October 16 before Judge M'Farland, who found for the plaintiff for £60. The costs were taxed and allowed at £27 14s. In defence, a release was put in from Philip Karett; in which he settled the claim on his wife's behalf for £40. Evidence showed that Mrs. Karett had lived apart from her husband for about 18 months and that after she had obtained the verdict Cohen went to Melbourne, where Karett lived, and settled with him for £40. An application was now made for a ca. sa. order on behalf of Mrs. Karett for the amount awarded by Judge M'Farland. His Honor said that as regarded the application against the male defendant, he, in answer, put in a release in bar of the proceedings. It was not disputed that the £40 had been paid to the male plaintiff. So far as the male plaintiff was concerned, further proceedings must be at an end: but it was contended on the part of the female plaintiff and the attorney in the case that the present application should be granted. The ground of this contention was that the settlement made between the male plaintiff and male defendant was in fraud of the rights of the female plaintiff and the attorney in the case. She was living apart from her husband, not judicially separated, but as a matter of fact supporting herself. The verdict given was for personal injury to her. No doubt it was a great hardship that she should be deprived of the pecuniary results of the action. None of the proceeds had gone to her in reparation of her injuries, or towards her support in any way. The question was, whether, as a matter of law, the husband was not entitled to settle the case which had been brought in his name. In his opinion the husband had power to settle the case, no matter how dishonourable or injurious it might be to his wife. It seemed to him that her right to further judgment was gone. With regard to the attorney's costs, he had certain rights in which he could claim the interference of the Court. The application was dismissed, but without costs.

In addition to passing sentence upon a number of prisoners who pleaded guilty on the first day of the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions, Mr. F. W. Gibson, the acting Judge, yesterday heard two cases. The first charged Bernard M'Afee and Joseph Flanagan with the larceny of a cask of beer. Both the accused were brought in guilty, and M'Afee, who was recommended to mercy, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour and Flanagan to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour. Philip Reilly, John Rede Ryan, and Robert Gordon were indicted for maliciously inflicting bodily harm upon John Blanchfield, the landlord of an hotel in Redfern. Gordon was found not guilty and discharged. Both the other prisoners were brought in guilty, the jury recommending them to mercy on account of previous good character, and the Judge imposed sentences of 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Owing to the inconvenience attached to the holding of the District Court at Darlinghurst, it was arranged by Judge Docker to sit at the District Courthouse in Sydney after next Monday. It has, however, been discovered that Darlinghurst was gazetted as the court for the December sittings, and His Honor will therefore continue to sit there for the remainder of the term.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, Edmund H. Taylor, an accountant, appeared in answer to two charges of obtaining money by false pretences from Mr. James Balfour, the manager of the National Bank of Australasia. In the first case the accused was charged with having obtained the sum of £312 4s. 7d. from Mr. Balfour in the month of April, 1888, by false pretences and with intent to defraud, and in the second case he was further charged with obtaining the sum of £3359 10s. 8d. from the same person. After hearing evidence, Mr. Lee held that a *prima facie* case had been established, and committed the accused to take his trial on both charges at the Central Criminal Court. An application to allow Taylor out on bail was refused.

The inquest touching the death of Henry Blackburn, again engaged the attention of the jury at the Coroner's Court, yesterday. Adelaide Duncan, dressmaker, residing at Sarah Ann-street, Surry Hills, deposed that George Paxton slept at her residence on the night of the murder. He was slightly under the influence of drink on his arrival. Eliza Horan and Mary O'Brien gave corroborative evidence. Edwin Everingham, licensee of the Captain Cook Hotel, corner of Botany-street and Park-road, stated that Smith resided with him. On the night of the 16th November he did not give admittance to Smith after 11 o'clock. He did not see Smith at all on that night: Smith might have been in the house before 11 o'clock. John Smith, brother of Francis Smith, deposed that he left his brother at the Captain Cook Hotel about 20 minutes past 10 o'clock on the night in question. The inquest was further adjourned till Tuesday morning.

The steam whistle nuisance has not, it appears, been as yet entirely suppressed by the Marine Board regulation on the subject, for a visitor to Sydney writes complaining of the torture inflicted in this way by the seagoing steamers. He states that these vessels systematically begin to screech at about 11.15 every night, and keep it up for an hour afterwards. He is of opinion that the Marine Board regulations should be more strictly enforced, in order that the rest of visitors to the city may not be disturbed.

Arrangements have been made on an extensive scale for conducting a Church Parade at Burwood to-morrow in aid of the Metropolitan Hospitals. Some twelve friendly societies, together with the volunteer firemen of the suburbs and city and their bands, will take part. Subsequently several clergymen will address the meeting in the local park, and collections will be made on behalf of the hospitals.

On Thursday afternoon a sale of work in aid of St. Clement's Church was opened at the Skating Rink (kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. R. Harnett, jun.), Mosman's Bay. The stalls, eight in number, were erected with the assistance of many gentlemen resident in the parish, the result fully justifying all the labour expended. The ladies belonging to the Parochial Working Meeting were responsible for furnishing the stalls, and "Our Children's Stall" was furnished through the efforts of the children of the parish.

Special services in connection with the anniversary of the Ryde Wesleyan Church were held on Sunday last, when the Rev. J. Clifton, of Burwood, preached to large congregations. The annual social reunion took place on Wednesday evening, presided over by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, minister of the church. A lecture on "Music, with musical illustrations," was given by the Rev. R. Bavin, assisted by the choir; and short addresses were delivered by Rev. E. Fox and Mr. G. H. Hunt. Light refreshments were also partaken, and the proceedings were very successful throughout. The proceeds of the anniversary amounted to £45, the greater part of which is to be devoted to liquidating the debt on the parsonage.

In consequence of the recent fire at the Masonic Hall, Rockdale, the Presbyterian Church of Rockdale has sustained a very heavy loss, the whole of the property, organ, hymnbooks, &c., having been completely destroyed. The services have only been commenced eight weeks in this district, and as the church is a young one, an appeal is made to the public to assist.

On Thursday evening about 100 of the English residents of the Croydon Park district were entertained at a tea meeting by the Celestials of the neighbourhood. The affair was arranged by the Chinese, in return for a tea to which they were treated a short time ago by the guests of the evening. At the after meeting Mr. Quong Tart presided, and upon the platform were a number of clergymen and laymen of the various churches. Several hymns were sung in English and Chinese, and devotional exercises were similarly rendered. A number of interesting addresses, and songs and solos were given by several of the visitors.

A good deal of surprise was expressed yesterday afternoon at the sudden appearance of a swarm of winged white ants in Pitt, King, and other adjacent streets, in the very centre of the city. The little insects were extremely numerous in places, and naturally attracted much attention, many theories being put forward to account for their presence. Mr. J. S. Bray writes to us in explanation of the phenomenon, stating that the weather yesterday was just such as these insects await when they swarm. He traced the ants to the intersection of Pitt and King streets, where they were most numerous, and found that the verandah posts in front of a drapery establishment near by, had the white ants in them in great quantities. There must, he believes, also be other places in the very centre of the city, from which the ants swarmed.

At the end of this month the sale of intoxicating liquors at railway refreshment-rooms in Melbourne, and at railway stations within a distance of 20 miles from it, such as at Port Melbourne, Williamstown, and Oakleigh, will have to be discontinued (says the Melbourne *Argus*). As far back as 1885 a clause was inserted in the Licensing Act, which provides "That after the expiration of any lease now existing of any railway refreshment-room within the city of Melbourne, or within a distance of 20 miles thereof, no license shall be granted or renewed to any person for such railway refreshment-rooms." This clause has not since been repealed by legislation, and as the leases of the railway refreshment-rooms in and around Melbourne expire at the end of this year, those places will have to be used for the supply of tea and coffee and light refreshments, or closed altogether if the sale of temperance beverages be not considered sufficiently remunerative. Many of the leases of the railway refreshment-rooms beyond the 20 miles radius also expire at the end of this month, but in the majority of cases the lessees have been asked by the Railway Commissioners to "overhold" for another year on the same terms as before, pending the completion of a definite scheme early next year for improving the present system of supplying refreshments to travellers by rail, somewhat on the lines sketched out by the Premier during last session of Parliament.

In our advertising columns there is a notification of a cheap excursion train, which will leave Sydney for Bourke and intermediate stations on Monday, 9th December. Tickets by this train will be issued at the rate of 2d. per mile first-class and 1d. per mile second-class, return, and they will be available for return for a fortnight by ordinary trains. The Christmas and New Year holidays train and ticket arrangements are also announced in our advertising columns.

The following is the order of the musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow:—Morning: Benedicite, Anthem, "The Lord is Great in Zion" (W. T. Best). Afternoon: Magnificat, Bunnett in F; anthem, "O, Taste and see how Gracious the Lord is" (Sir John Goss); Litany (Tallis).

A lecture on "Love, Courtship, and Matrimony," being the last of a series, in aid of the interest due on the church debt, was delivered by the Rev. O. J. Byng, in the schoolroom of Christ Church, Bexley, on Thursday last.

A lecture, entitled "The Last Snarl of Bacchus, or Compensation," will be delivered in the Centenary Hall, York-street, on Wednesday, the 11th instant, by Mr. F. S. Dyer. The chair will be taken by the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, and the admission will be free.

The Right Rev. Dr. Donelly, Assistant Bishop of Dublin, arrived in Sydney during the week, and is now the guest of his Eminence Cardinal Moran. He is expected to officiate to-morrow at High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at the 11 o'clock service. The music on that occasion will be of a special character. Gounod's "St. Cecilia" Mass will be sung. It is understood that Mr. Santley and Madame Christian will both assist.

A complimentary picnic to Mr. W. J. Tarpley, on the occasion of his retirement from the press, is to be held to-day at Fern Bay. Steamers will leave the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at noon, 1.30 p.m., and 2 p.m.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended December 4, 1889:—Admitted, 5 women, 14 children; births, 6; deaths, 0; discharged, 5 women, 10 children; remaining in the house, 77 women, 125 children; total, 202. Provisions distributed, 1949 loaves bread, 1271lb. flour, 713lb. meat, 551lb. sugar, 137lb. tea, 60lb. sago, 161lb. rice, 3lb. arrowroot, 37lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 13: cases reported by the inspector, 56. In 24 cases the relief was discontinued; in 1 case the rent money was disallowed, in 1 case it was reduced. Total number of cases relieved, 493.

DEATH OF AN OLD NEW ZEALAND OFFICER.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The death is announced of the Hon. Henry William Petre.

The abovenamed deceased gentleman was officially connected with the earliest Government in New Zealand. He held from about the year 1848 until responsible government was granted the position of Colonial Treasurer of the South Island during the term of office of Lieutenant-Governor Eyre, subsequently of Jamaica fame. Mr. Domett was at the same time Colonial Secretary. During his residence in New Zealand he joined Mr. Vavasour in establishing the first sheep station in the Wairarapa district, known as Wharekaka. These gentlemen made the first experiment with crossing the Australian merino with Lord Western's sheep, which were supposed to be a successful blend of the old merino flock of George IV. and the Leicester. It dismally failed as an experiment. Sir Charles Clifford was also associated with them in pastoral matters, and the firm subsequently became that of Clifford and Vavasour. The Hon. Mr. Petre was one of the first to introduce blood horses into New Zealand, and Riddlesworth may be said to have been the first sire of repute in the colony. The hon. gentleman married the daughter of Sir Thomas Walmsley, and had a large family when he left New Zealand. He was a staunch member of the Roman Catholic faith, like his forefathers, and the church in New Zealand was largely assisted by his benefactions. The Rev. Father Petre, so well known in ecclesiastical circles in this colony, was a near relative of the deceased gentleman.

THE BISHOPRIC OF ST. ALBANS.

PROBABLE OFFER TO BISHOP BARRY.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Bishop Barry, who is at present acting as coadjutor to the Bishop of Rochester, will probably be offered the See of St. Albans, which will shortly become vacant by the retirement of the Right Rev. T. L. Claughton.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA IN TIME OF WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Earl of Carnarvon is to read a paper before the London Chamber of Commerce upon the mutual duties of the Imperial and Australian Governments in time of war.

AN ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CORPORATION.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Sir James Fergusson, M.P., has been appointed chairman of the London board of directors of the London and Australasian Debenture Corporation. Messrs. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., and William M'Millan, M.L.A., are named as the Sydney directors of the same institution.

THE ILLNESS OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Prince Bismarck, who was reported to be ill, is now better.

DEPARTURE OF BUBEAR, THE SCULLER, FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

George Bubear, the English sculler, has sailed in the R.M.S. Oroya for Australia.

THE THREATENED STRIKE OF GAS STOKERS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

In regard to the threat of the South London gas stokers to strike unless the employees who signed a profit-sharing agreement are dismissed, the stokers explain that the operation of the bonus system will be the means of wrecking their union, and will compel those who accept employment under that system to serve for a year at the masters' terms.

PORTUGAL AND EQUATORIAL AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Portugal maintains that she is entitled to control Equatorial Africa.

THE GLENCOE-LARGO BAY COLLISION.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The appeal against the decision in the inquiry into the collision between the steamer Glencoe and the ship Largo Bay in which the former vessel was held to be blameable, has been dismissed.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

In the Bank of England the issue department stock of gold, coin, and bullion is £19,086,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £11,882,000.

The percentage of reserves to liabilities is 38.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,272,000.

Public deposits are £4,386,000.

Other deposits are £26,648,000.

Government securities are £15,558,000.

Other securities are £21,440,000.

Consols (Goschen's), for money, 97. Ex dividend.

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 114. Ex div.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 102½. Steady.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 102. Forward quotation.

Victoria 4 per cent., 1907, January-July, 110. Nominal.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 112. Steady.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 109½. Steady.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 103½. Active.

South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent., 1916-36, April-October, 108½.

South Australian 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1939, January-July, 101½. Firmer.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., 1915-24, January-July, 110½. Ex div.

Queensland Inscribed 3½ per cent., 1924, January-July, 100½. Ex div.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 107. Active.

West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1934, January-July, 110. Very restricted.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940, January-July, 100½.

Australian wheat, ex warehouse, per 496lb., 39s. 6d. Quiet.

New Zealand wheat, long-berried, 496lb., ex store, 37s. 9d. Quiet.

Copper: Chili bars, cash price £49 10s. Steady.

Tin: Straits, cash price £98 5s., shows a rising tendency. Australian, £98 10s., shows a rising tendency.

Sugar: German beet, 88 per cent., cash price 12s. Quiet. Java, No. 14, 15s. 6d.

Pig Iron: Glasgow warrants, No. 1, cash price 58s. 6d. Weaker.

Middlesborough pig-iron is quoted at 60s. 6d.

New Zealand frozen mutton sells at 4½d. per lb., Sydney mutton at 4d. New Zealand beef brings 4d. per lb. for hindquarters, and 3½d. per lb. for forequarters. Queensland hindquarters of beef are quoted at 3½d.

Eleven thousand quarters of wheat of January and February shipments sold at 35s. Six thousand quarters have since realised 6d. more, both consignments being ex iron vessels.

New Zealand hemp has only a poor demand. Fine quality fetches 31s., and medium 27s.

The wool market is fairly steady, but occasional variations are reported, which tend to buyers' favour.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO EMIN PASHA.

HIS LIFE DESPAIRED OF.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.

An accident has occurred to Emin Pasha, who has arrived with Stanley at Bagamoyo, the German settlement on the East Coast.

Emin, who is near-sighted, walked out of the window of the premises occupied by Stanley and himself, and fell some distance, sustaining injuries which have been pronounced to involve fracture of the skull.

The resident medical men regard his case as hopeless, but Stanley's doctor hopes that Emin's life may be saved. Any idea of immediate departure is, however, said to be out of the question, as the doctor will not allow the removal of the patient for at least 10 days.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

"Messrs. J. S. Fry and Sons, the eminent cocoa and chocolate manufacturers, of Bristol, London, and Sydney, have obtained the GOLD MEDAL at the Paris Exhibition. This makes the forty-first prize medal awarded Messrs. Fry."—The Chemist and Druggist.—[Advt.]

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EUROPEAN TOUR OF THE SULTAN.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

It is announced that the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, will pay a visit to Berlin, Vienna, and St. Petersburg in 1890.

MR. BALFOUR AT EDINBURGH.

MR. GLADSTONE AND CRIME IN IRELAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

In addressing a gathering of 10,000 persons at Edinburgh, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, declared that Mr. Gladstone, by his action in regard to the Irish question, encouraged crime in Ireland.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

In the Legislative Council this evening, Mr. Gordon, in replying to a question, said that the policy of the Government had been from the first to increase the Ministerial representation in the Council, as it was absolutely impossible for one Minister to properly discharge the duties. That policy would have been brought forward but for a complication, through the Assembly's action with reference to the additional member of the Executive Council. After a free conference the Council gave way to their suggestion with regard to the Chinese Restriction Bill.

In the Assembly, Dr. Cockburn said he would communicate with the other Governments re holding a conference on the question of locking the Murray. The prorogation took place at 1 o'clock, until January 31, 1890. The Governor's speech noticed with pleasure the rise in silver and copper and the bountiful harvest.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Gillies is still in correspondence with the Governments of the other colonies in regard to the date of the next meeting of the Federal Council. This afternoon he addressed a communication on the subject to Sir S. Griffith, and a decision will shortly be come to. With this question is involved the date and place of the Federal Conference which has been agreed upon. Mr. Gillies states that he has every disposition to meet the convenience of Sir Henry Parkes in the matter, but he thinks it likely that Sir Henry Parkes will approve of the proposal to hold the conference at Hobart.

STRIKE IN THE MELBOURNE FURNITURE TRADE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

For some time past trouble has been brewing in connection with the furniture trade, and it came to a crisis to-day. At Rocke and Company's workshop, on October 31 the firm's manager received an intimation from the Secretary of the Furniture Trade Society that at a special meeting of the society it was decided that the rate of wages should be 9s. a day, and 10s. a day for piecework, and also that a shop committee be appointed to fix all prices in connection with piecework of improvers. Several months ago Rocke and Co. joined the Employers' Union and the Furniture Society signed the rules of the Board of Conciliation. The latter do not recognise Rocke and Co., as members of the Board of Conciliation, and a good deal of correspondence has been passed on the subject. A meeting of the Furniture Trade Society passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three, and in the event of Rocke and Co.'s manager not agreeing to the appointment of the committee, the cabinetmakers and joiners will come out on strike. The manager today refused to agree, and said he would hear their grievances to-morrow night. The men came out on strike this afternoon; but the matter will be submitted at a meeting of the society to-morrow night.

CRIME IN MELBOURNE.

HEAVY SENTENCES INFLICTED BY JUDGE CASEY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Judge Casey to-day in sentencing two prisoners convicted of robbery in company, when a clerk named Kane was violently assaulted in broad daylight in Richmond and robbed of £175, said: "This crime of robbery in company is becoming alarmingly prevalent in Melbourne, and although the Judges have sought to repress it by inflicting the lash, it does not appear yet that this class of crime has been punished with adequate severity. It becomes my duty to impose sentences that will strike terror into the hearts of the cowardly class of criminals to which you belong." He sentenced the prisoner Edwards to 10 years' imprisonment, with periods of solitary confinement and 20 lashes, and the prisoner Ryan to 12 years' imprisonment, with periods of solitary confinement and three whippings of 20 lashes each.

BUGGY ACCIDENT IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A horse bolted with a buggy down Collins-street East shortly after noon to-day. There were two occupants in the buggy. One jumped out and escaped unhurt, just before reaching Swanston-street. The other occupant, named Toomey, held the reins, but, the winkers having fallen off, he was unable to guide the animal, which brought the buggy into violent collision with a hansom cab. Both drivers were thrown violently out, the cabman escaping with a few bruises. Mr. Toomey, who is connected with the Picturesque Atlas Company, had his wrist broken, and received other injuries. He was taken to the hospital. The cab and buggy were wrecked. The affair caused a good deal of sensation.

PARLIAMENTARY CRICKET MATCH AT ADELAIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

After the prorogation of Parliament to-day the annual cricket match between Parliament and Press came off at the Adelaide Oval. It was interesting all through, and there was a close finish. Parliament won by 26. Some good scores were made for Parliament, A. M'Donald 50, B. Gould 44 being the highest scores; total, 216. For the Press, C. E. Elliott 64, and M. C. Hocking 35, were the highest scorers; total, 190.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Sir William Robinson left for Adelaide by the express to-day.

A garden party was given at Parliament House this afternoon in honour of the Governor and Countess of Hopetoun, who arrived at half-past 3. About 2000 guests were present. They were received by Sir James M'Bain and the Hon. M. H. Davies.

Major Alfred Blannin, of the Victorian Defence Force, died yesterday, aged 47. For many years he took an active part in all defence matters. He accompanied the Australian rifle team to the United States in 1876. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the representation of Evelyn in the Assembly at the last general election.

A breach of promise case, Mrs. Emily Pearce, widow, aged 60, against Stephen Peachy, a retired farmer and a widower, aged 70, was concluded today. The jury awarded plaintiff £25 damages.

Miss Von Finkelstein arrived from Albany to-day by the Cuzco. She will give several farewell entertainments in Victoria before leaving by next mail for San Francisco.

Upon receipt of an intimation of the action of the Exchange, Mr. Dix instructed his solicitor to issue writs upon individual members of the committee to restrain them from suspending or expelling him from the privileges of membership.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Council yesterday, the case of the Rev. G. R. F. Nobbs was referred to by Bishop Webber, who stated that he had received from Mr. Nobbs his tender of the resignation of the benefice of Lutwyche, dated Sydney, 29th October. He had withheld acceptance pending proceedings on the part of persons alleged to have been defrauded, but as no such proceedings of a criminal nature had been taken, or appeared likely to be taken, he had, after consultation with the Chancellor and with the churchwarden who had preferred the charge on which the inhibition was issued, allowed Mr. Nobbs to avoid the benefice, setting forth at the same time the fact that Mr. Nobbs was under inhibition; that he had by his conduct brought so gross a scandal upon religion that he could not be allowed to again officiate in the diocese; that no letters or testimonials could be given him, and it would be his (the Bishop's) duty to acquaint all Metropolitans as to the circumstances under which the benefice had been avoided.

The Yengarie Sugar Refinery has been closed for the season. The output was 1200 tons of sugar. The prospects for next year, both at Maryborough and Bundaberg, are very good.

Mrs. Carroll, a lengthman's wife, residing near Yeulba, poisoned herself to-day by taking carbolic acid in mistake for whisky.

There is no movement in sugar. First whites are quoted up to £22 10s; second whites, £21; good grainy yellows, £18 to £18 10s.; soft yellows, £16 10s. to £17 10s. Ration sorts are very scarce and worth £14 10s. to £15 10s. Flour is steady, old selling to £14. New Zealand flour is selling well. Atlas brand is quoted at £10 10s. Maize is slightly easier at 3s. 8d. to 4s.

Mount Morgans sold to-day at £7 5s. 6d. and £7 5s.; Morgan Extended, 1s. 7d.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

On Thursday evening the council of the Railway Service Association met to consider the decision of the Railway Commissioners with respect to probationers' pay. There was a good attendance, and great dissatisfaction was expressed at the determination of the Commissioners to adhere to their offer, which was made at the conference last week. A lengthy discussion took place, and the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, when the discussion will be resumed.

Mr. Howell, an experienced mining captain, who was recently appointed manager of the British Broken Hill mine, arrived by the express train on Friday morning. Captain Howell has had most of his experience in the rich silver mine of the Colstock lode, America, but for some time past he has had charge of the Te Aroa mine in New Zealand.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

Judge Pater expects to leave per Guthrie about the 18th. Pending the appointment of a gentleman to the dual positions of resident and judge, it is supposed that Mr. J. G. Knight or Mr. Foelsche will act in the joint capacity. Mr. Knight, previous to Mr. Pater's appointment, conducted the business of the court for some time.

At the Eureka Gold-mine the fortnightly cleaning-up resulted in 108oz. gold from 250 tons of stone. The Union crushing of No. 5 Lady Alice North, and the Alta Company was 7oz. from eight tons of stone. No. 8 North Union, 16½oz. from 13 tons stone; No. 1 North Lady Alice, 36oz. from 42 tons stone.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

The firing for Colonel Sargood's trophy by the intercolonial grammar school cadets, with teams of five, took place to-day. The Hutchins school cadets scored 392 points.

Traffic has been resumed on the Fingal line.

The weather is fine and warm.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The total attendance at the Dunedin Exhibition up to yesterday numbered 89,526. So far its financial success has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its promoters.

Messrs. Arthur and Rees have been nominated for the East Coast vacancy.

Two boys have been arrested at Wellington for distributing immoral literature among school girls.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER AT BOURKE.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BOURKE, Friday.

An exciting scene took place this morning, two prisoners charged with horse-stealing were proceeding from the court house to the gaol in charge of one constable. They were handcuffed together. It seems that when passing the post-office one managed to slip his hand out of the handcuff and immediately bolted across a vacant piece of land and down a lane at the rear of the *Central Australian* Office down to the river at the punt crossing. He crossed the river hand over hand on the punt rope. The constable of course had to secure the other prisoner, but he immediately gave the alarm. Sergeant Webb and other constables started in pursuit. Webb left his coat in a boat in which he crossed the river and in one of the pockets was a valuable gold watch and chain. On his return from an unsuccessful chase some two hours later, he found his coat all right, but the watch was gone. The police are still scouring the country, but have not yet succeeded in re-arresting the escapee.

ALBURY LAND BOARD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Friday.

The land board sitting was continued to-day, and the following decisions were recorded:—Francis William Halinga, 300 acres, parish of Bogandyera, declared forfeited, as having been made in violation of the provisions of the Act. Extension of time for fencing was granted to James Sawyer, Francis Corrigan, and Johanna Gain. The board recommended notification of public watering place No. 142 as a reserve for camping and travelling stock. The board decided against notification of reserve 1659 and reserve 221, as travelling stock reserves. The board decided in favour of retaining travelling stock reserve No. 2127 for the present.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BOURKE, Friday.

Dissatisfaction is expressed at Bourke at the action of the Railway Commissioners in issuing special cheap railway tickets available only for a fortnight. This time is considered much too short to be of use to faraway country residents, and it is thought the time should be lengthened to one month.

BOWRAL, Friday.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson is now in the district making an inspection of dairies in connection with the Board of Health. It is understood everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

CAMDEN, Friday.

The local municipal council is making considerable improvements to the streets and roads in the municipality.

The weather was very warm up to 1 o'clock. A storm afterwards cooled the atmosphere.

A picnic in connection with St. John's Sunday school was held to-day close to the town, and was well attended.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

Mr. James Marsden, of Sylvia Vale, Binda, is shearing with six Wolseley machines, which are doing excellent work. Messrs. Henry Carr, G. D. Hay, and other large sheepowners are shearing by hand. The clip is superior.

Stock are in splendid condition. Haymaking is in full swing. The yield is heavy. The grain crops are promising. Fruit is a partial failure. Pasture is abundant, and it is the best season known for years.

Mr. John Deasy, M.P., is about to visit Crookwell. A meeting is to be held to-night to arrange matters.

CUDAL, Friday.

The weather has been very sultry during the week. It was 92 degrees in the shade yesterday. A thunderstorm passed over this afternoon, but very little rain fell. The harvest is in full swing. The crops are very heavy, and many of them will yield 40 bushels to the acre.

EUSTON, Friday.

A sharp storm passed over here last night. 35 points of rain fell. The weather is still very warm.

FORBES, Friday.

The weather during the past day or two has been exceedingly close and muggy. At present it shows every indication of a downpour.

Harvesting is still being pushed on, and those stripping are a bit afraid of too much rain.

GOULBURN, Friday.

At the Lands Office yesterday, the first day under the new Act, five conditional purchases and five conditional leases were applied for, embracing an area of 365 acres for purchases, and 960 acres for leases.

GULGONG, Friday.

The last two days have been excessively hot and close. It was 93 this afternoon. A thunderstorm occurred, with a slight shower, which cooled the air. 18 points fell.

The farmers are busy harvesting.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

At a meeting of the Gundagai Pastoral and Agricultural Association, it was decided to hold the show on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th March next. Special hunters prizes, amounting to £100, will be offered.

Two selections, aggregating 255 acres, and one conditional lease of 400 acres, were taken up at the Lands Office to-day. This was the first under the amended Act.

The weather yesterday and to-day was exceptionally hot. A smart shower fell this morning, but did not cool the air.

KIAMA, Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Kiama Agricultural Association took place to-night; Mr. C. W. Craig, J.P., Mayor of Kiama, presiding. A letter from the Colonial Treasurer announced the payment to the society of a special grant of £200, voted unconditionally. The various sub-committees entrusted with the carrying out of the details of the show on the 16th and 17th of next month are working vigorously, and improvements of a different kind are being effected. When these have been completed the society will possess conveniences far in excess of anything it has had hitherto. The association's property is now worth between £4000 and £5000, and the debt stands at only £216.

LISMORE, Friday.

The Richmond River Company's sugarmill commenced crushing last week with the new plant. The whole of the old machinery has been pulled down, and most discarded. A new plant was procured, a considerable quantity of which was specially imported. The electric light has been installed throughout the building; incandescent as well as arc lights are used. The company have expended on the plant and land, of which they hold 1160 acres in addition to the leasehold of the building, &c., about £50,000. They also have contracts to grow cane over an area of a thousand acres. The work of crushing and manufacture may so far be considered to be experimental, but it is stated the results are in every way satisfactory; 125 hands are at present engaged in the extension of the works.

The Lismore Jockey Club will hold their Midsummer meeting on January 6. The club offers £150 in prizes.

The weather the last two days has been very hot. The temperature is increased by many farms burning off vast clearings. The thermometer to-day was 98°.

A new provisional school, which was being erected at Lindenvale, was smashed up by a tree falling across it during a storm last week. No one was injured.

MOREE, Friday.

At an enthusiastic meeting last night it was decided to present a public testimonial to Mr. T. H. Hassell, M.L.A., in recognition of his services in the Assembly during the passage of the Land Act, particularly in obtaining great concessions to the conditional lessees. A strong committee was formed, and it agreed to send circulars to collectors throughout the electorate.

The Land Board is sitting here. The business will be completed about the 20th instant.

The weather is oppressive. It is 98° in the shade.

PENRITH, Friday.

Mr. Samuel E. Lees, member for the Nepean, with Mr. C. Cameron, C.E., visited the Hon. Geo. H. Cox's irrigation works at Winbourne to-day, and was much gratified at the success of the scheme, which has been erected under the direction of Mr. G. W. Townsend, C.E. The company were hospitably entertained by the Hon. G. H. Cox.

WAGGA, Friday.

About 12 months ago a drover named Condon whilst passing through the district with a mob of sheep, had an information laid against him by the local inspector of stock for committing a breach of the Sheep Act. Condon was brought up at the Wagga Police Court and fined £5, but he did not pay any portion of the fine and left the town. He was supposed to have gone to another colony. This week, however, Condon, whilst near Hay, was presented with a warrant for distress to recover the fine. He was brought before the magistrate and paid £5 and all incidental costs.

The weather is warm, 90deg. in the shade.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Mr. R. Crabb, the well-known temperance advocate, who has been conducting a mission this week in the district, gave a lecture in the School of Arts last evening, the Mayor, Mr. John Gillies, being in the chair.

A moonlight concert in aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society was held in the grounds of the institution last evening, and was well attended.

Mr. W. D. Filmer, of West Maitland, for some years engaged in the Telegraph Department on the Great Northern line, and who has recently undergone a most successful examination, has received a notification from the Secretary for Railways that he has been selected by the Commissioners to spend 12 months in England in the study of electrical science, and that arrangements will be made for him to leave the colony in January next.

The weather is excessively hot. A slight thunderstorm this afternoon brought a little rain and welcome coolness in the atmosphere.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

To-day was one of the worst days experienced here for some considerable time. The heat was extremely sultry and disagreeable. The thermometer registered 108° in the shade at 2 o'clock. It was 98° in the shade before breakfast. The nights are close and muggy. A change is eagerly looked for. Thick, black clouds are gathering up, and a thunderstorm now (4.30 p.m.) seems imminent.

The steamers Resolute, Tolarno, and Ethel have arrived from down stream. Menindie reports that the Pilot left for Wilcannia yesterday. The Decoy passed up stream. Louth reports that the Saddler passed down stream. Wentworth reports the arrival of the Alfred from Goolwa and the departure of the Ellen for Morgan.

WINDSOR, Friday.

A thunderstorm was experienced here this afternoon. The weather is very close and rain is expected.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The weather is hot and sultry. A thunderstorm, accompanied by slight showers, was experienced this afternoon.

The coal trade appears to be very slack, and consequently trade is dull, and there is no prospect of a revival until new coal contracts are decided.

There is no biscuit made which is more perfect in make, and more crisp and appetising than Arnott's Coffee Etts.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Rosehill racing authorities invite patrons of sport to their first December meeting on the banks of the Parramatta River to-day, and ample arrangements have been made for the speedy transit of a large number of visitors. The course is reported to be in capital order, and nothing has been left undone to bring about a successful reunion. Special trains leave Redfern for the trysting-place at 12 noon, 12.25, 12.28, 12.45 (picking up passengers at Strathfield), and 1.40 p.m., returning after the last race. The business of the day commences at 1.30 p.m., when the candidates for the Empire Handicap will be despatched on their mission. A large field will be sure to take part in the contest, and, on paper, Gaytime, Oxenham, Glen Elgin, and Daniel may form the front division as they flash past the judge's box, while, with the handy impost of 6st. 2lb., Barraba must have an outside show. The places in the Selling Hurdle Race may be divided between Vacy, Hengist, and Speculation. With so many untried youngsters in the Nursery Handicap it is a difficult race to handle, but The Sinner, Little Clare, and Ultimate should run well forward. Audacious or Hester should win the Disposal Stakes, with Soldier's Wind as the best of the others. An interesting race is sure to be witnessed for the December Handicap, and the prospects of Daniel, Riverstown, and Fairfield seem about the brightest, while Miracle and Harmony may be the most troublesome of the others. The full programme is published in another part of this paper.

The secretary of the Canterbury Park Club announces in our advertising sheets that tenders for the right of catering, and lease of oyster stall and cigar divan at Canterbury Park races during the year 1890, will be received up to the 18th instant.

Nominations for the events on the card for the Moorefield pony and galloway races on the 18th and 24th instant close on Monday at 5 p.m. The new racing track, which is reported to be in splendid condition, will be opened with the above reunion.

Murtee Point and Coonabarabran race meetings were registered yesterday by the A. J. C.

The weights for the Upper Hastings handicaps are promised to-day.

The Canterbury Park racing authorities intend to wind up the old year with a two-days' meeting, on the 30th and 31st instants, the first day's sport to consist of legitimate racing, while the second day will be devoted to pony, galloway, and trotting contests. On Monday, the 16th, Mr. M. Seale, secretary, invites nominations for the events contained in each programme as under:—First day (horses)—Flying Handicap of 70 sovs., 6 furlongs, 50 yards; Park stakes of 60 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs., at the time of running, once round; December Handicap of 100 sovs., one mile and a furlong; Selling Race of 75 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, w.a.f., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 6 furlongs; and Welter Handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight 8st., 1 mile. Second day (ponies, galloways, and trotters)—Lilliputian Handicap of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, for ponies 13·2 and under, 4 furlongs; Pony Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, for ponies 14 hands and under, 5½ furlongs; Galloway Selling Race of 40 sovs., for all horses 14·2 and under w.f.a., winner to be sold for 40 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; Time Handicap Trot of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake, 2 miles; Pony Selling Race of 30 sovs., for ponies 14 hands and under, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 40 sovs., selling terms, 4 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 14.2 and under, 7½ furlongs. The full conditions are published in our business columns, and it will be noted that 1 sov. covers the entrance fee for each event. The handicaps are promised on the 23rd instant.

Yesterday Clarice was withdrawn from the Nursery Handicap, and Odd Stockings and Monte Christo from all engagements in connection with the Rosehill First December meeting.

The management of the Rosehill Racecourse Company have extended the time for receiving tenders for catering and other privileges during the year 1890 to Wednesday next, an alteration that those interested should note.

The nominations received by the Sydney Driving Park Club yesterday for their trotting and race meeting, which takes place on Wednesday next, number 97, distributed as under:—Flying Handicap, 23; Auction Stakes, 7; Ete Ete Handicap, 12; Sovereign Handicap, 7; Club Handicap, 21; Time Handicap Trot, 16; and Moore Park Handicap, 11. The lists appear in another part of this issue.

The liberal bill of fare issued by the Rosehill Racecourse Company for their Christmas reunion, which takes place on the 21st instant, will engage the attention of owners and trainers of racing stock on Monday next, when, at 5 p.m., nominations close with the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley, for the undermentioned events:—Granville Stakes, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, for all horses that have never won a prize of the value of 95 sovs. at the time of starting, 6½ furlongs; Auction Stakes, of 100 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, weight for age, the winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 7 furlongs; Federation Handicap, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile 3 furlongs; Nursery Handicap, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs; Welter Handicap, of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st., 1 mile 1 furlong. The usual entry fee of 1 sov. covers all liability, and the full conditions can be seen in our business columns.

The committee of the recently-formed Yass Plains Jockey Club are in treaty with Mr. J. K. Hume for a suitable site for a racecourse, and at a meeting held on Monday last, when that gentleman was present, he promised to make such arrangements with the incoming tenant as would secure the use of the course to the Jockey Club. The meeting then adjourned for a week.

Latest English files show that the Hon. J. White's colts, Kirkham and Narellan, were pursuing their studies under the tuition of Mathew Dawson at Newmarket, and were being treated to useful work over seven furlongs and a mile. Certificates of pedigree and age of the pair of colts, and also of Plutarch, were lodged with the English racing authorities on October 17.

Chevalier Ginistrelli's speedy and well-bred filly Signorina, by St. Simon, from Star of Portici, wound up an unbeaten two-year-old record at the Newmarket Houghton October meeting by securing an easy victory in the Cheveley Stakes, and has retired into winter quarters.

The Adelong Jockey Club hold their annual races on January 1 and 2, when nearly £140 will be disbursed in prizes, and the leading items on the bill of fare are the J. C. Handicap of 35 sovs., and the Town Plate of 25 sovs.

The Queanbeyan sportsmen assembled on Monday evening last for the purpose of making arrangements for their annual races. Mr. J. Bull presided, and the following officers were appointed:—President, Mr. A. J. Cunningham; judge, Mr. J. Bull; treasurer, Mr. P. Pooley; starter, Mr. M. Byrne, jun.; secretary, Mr. J. H. Hincksman; committee, Messrs. W. Beatty, J. T. Collett, J. Devlin, F. Connell, H. O'Keefe, E. H. Land, E. E. Morgan, T. J. Moore, M. M'Alister, M. M'Namara, J. M'Auley, W. Pike, J. Russell, J. J. Smallborn, G. Tompsitt, and W. H. O'M. Wood. It was decided to hold the annual race meeting in February next, a week after the Braidwood fixture, and a programme was drafted for the occasion. It was decided to hold a race meeting on New Year's Day, and a five-event programme was framed for the day's sport, which will be carried out under the management of the officials aforenamed.

ROSEHILL FIRST DECEMBER MEETING.

The following is the programme for the Rosehill Races, to be run to-day:—

EMPIRE HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bernardo	9	0	Faith	7	7	Little Dick II.	6	9
Jess	8	11	Tea Tray	7	6	Forester	6	9
Fairfield	8	4	Ee	7	5	Talisman	6	9
Pastmaster	8	2	Miracle	7	5	Springfield	6	7
Vespasia	8	2	Sydney	7	3	Templar	6	7
Pet Girl	8	2	Broker	7	3	Amusement	6	7
Gaytime	8	0	Komisch	7	3	Milton	6	7
Too Soon	8	0	Black Demon	7	3	Mohawk	6	4
Brunswick	8	0	Ethel	7	0	Ustane	6	4
Oxenham	7	11	Harmony	7	0	Vesperman	6	4
Magnus	7	11	Pugilist	7	0	Barraba	6	2
Glen Elgin	7	11	Messenger	7	0	Eveline	6	2
Neta	7	9	Cobweb	7	0	East Lynne	6	2
Daniel	7	9	Little Lady	6	11	Bessie	6	0
Timbrel	7	9	Sir William	6	11	Yorkshire Lass	6	0
Mantilla	7	7	The Bonce	6	11	Second Thought	6	0
Wonderful	7	7						

SELLING HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

Diomed (nil), Quandong (nil), Hengist (nil), Marksman (nil), Vacy (nil), Speculation (nil), Voltaire (nil), Marauder (nil), You Know (nil), Mudbury (nil), Steel Grey (nil.)

NURSERY HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Maroubra	9	0	Mercedes	7	11	Cobham	7	7
The Sinner	8	7	Ultimate	7	11	St. Blaise	7	7
Little Wanzer			Amba	7	11	Heiress	7	4
colt	8	0	Myall Queen	7	11	Roseadhu	7	4
Surplus	8	0	Cleopatra	7	11	Carbon	7	4
Oberon	8	0	Sweet Lavender	7	11	Austral	7	2
Plover	8	0				Golden Fleece	7	2
Tephillim	8	0	Kilmore	7	9	Yasmeen	7	2
Forty Winks	7	11	Randolph	7	9	Dona	6	10
Salvage	7	11	Little Clare	7	7	Constance	6	7

DISPOSAL STAKES—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Mohawk	7	6	Mormon	6	13	Wanda II.	6	11
Forester	7	4	Soldier's Wind	6	13	Hester	6	11
Audacious	7	2	Hoppicker	6	13	Re'm'brance	6	11
The Felon	7	2	Fraud II.	6	13	Barraba	6	11
Young K'ston	7	2	The Hypocrite	6	13			

DECEMBER HANDICAP—1¼ mile and 100 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bernardo	8	4	Papua	7	5	Belle Dame	6	9
Leichhardt	8	2	L. Headington	7	5	Sydney	6	7
Nonsense	8	0	Briar	7	2	Broker	6	7
Blucher	7	11	Pretty Kate	7	0	Bonnie Spec	6	4
Novice	7	11	Miss Alice	7	0	Harmony	6	4
Insignia	7	11	Timbrel	7	0	Handover	6	4
Fairfield	7	9	Hester	7	0	Sol'd'r's Wind	6	4
Touchstone	7	9	Audacious	7	0	Sir William	6	2
Sorella	7	9	Daniel	6	12	Ethel	6	2
Kn't Templar	7	7	Mantilla	6	12	Jenny Wren	6	0
Vespasia	7	7	Drumstick	6	10	Y'kshire Lass	6	0
Pet Girl	7	7	Miracle	6	9	Eclipse	6	0
Figtree	7	5	Riverstown	6	9			

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, LIMITED.

The following entries were received yesterday for the above club's trotting and race meeting, to be held on Wednesday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP—Half mile and 50 yards.

Little Wonder, Tom Hall, Piracy, Clyde (late Tessa), Millie, Athens Loyalist, Freetrade, Euchre, Valentine, Lady Grinsell, Sally, Monitor, Little Rose, Cassandra (late Lady Julian), Prospectus, Miss Elsie, Fair Sex, The Diver, Louise (late Belmore), True Love, Fairy Boy, Kildare.

AUCTION STAKES, three-quarters of a mile.

Cimeter (nil), Black and Gold (nil), Bernice (nil), Slippery (nil), Beeswing (nil), Paddy M'Cann (nil), Bridget (nil).

ETE ETE HANDICAP, half a mile.

Kempsey, Elsie, Wainui, Actress (late Minnie Warren), Calamity (late Maud), Tempo, Tiny, Miss Jurvassie, Imp' Crosspatch, Waxy, Lady Jane.

SOVEREIGN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—1¼ miles.

Fontenoy, Little Wonder, Clyde (late Tessa), Bang Bang, Harlequin, O Jane, Nap.

CLUB HANDICAP—Half-mile and 50 yards.

Cimeter, Violet, Madge, Dynasty, Actress (late Minnie Warren), Acme (late Jellies), Bernice, Renardie Fairy, Creamie, Neta, The Dreamer, Fair Alice, Beeswing, Killaloo, Slippery, Palatress, Mephisto, Mattie (late Fairlight), Humming Bird, Wild Flower.

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

Decamera (late Captain), Goldleaf, Ruby, Grey Echo, Canary, Onward, Trickett, Fair Boy, Chanticleer, Lady Elma, Lady Byron, Messenger, White Wings, Blueskin, Native Cat, Lilla G.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP—1 mile.

Piracy, Sea Breeze, Euchre, Peerless, Little Rose, Bang Bang, Nell, Fair Sea, Jenny Sly, Fairy Boy, Signess.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

STROUD JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The following weights were declared to-day by Mr. W. C. Quinton, for the Stroud Jockey Club Races, to take place on the 26th and 27th instant:—

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—2 miles.

Hornpipe, 9st. 3lb.; Cissy, 8st. 1lb.; Breeza, 8st. 1lb.; Balfour, 7st. 3lb; The Barber, 6st. 6lb.; Ferndale, 6st. 5lb.; Slowboy, 6st. 4lb.; Thornden, 6st. 4lb.; Spy, 6st.

TOWN PLATE.—1½ mile.

Hornpipe, 9st. 11b.; Cissy, 8st. 4lb.; Breeza, 8st. 4lb.; The Barber, 6st. 9lb.; Stranger, 6st. 8lb.; Ferndale, 6st. 8lb.; Vesper, 6st. 7lb.; Slowboy, 6st. 7lb.; Thornden, 6st. 7lb.; Black Thorn, 6st. 6lb.; Spy, 6st. 4lb.

CHRISTMAS GIFT—1¼ mile.

Hornpipe, 9st. 6lb.; Cissy, 8st. 4lb.; Breeza, 8st. 4lb.; Balfour, 7st. 6lb.; The Barber 6st. 9lb.; Stranger, 6st. 8lb.; Ferndale, 6st. 8lb.; Vesper, 6st. 7lb.; Slowboy, 6st. 7lb.; Thornden, 6st. 7lb.; Spy, 6st. 4lb.

PUBLICANS' PURSE—1 mile.

Hornpipe, 9st. 9lb.; Breeza, 8st. 7lb.; Balfour, 7st. 9lb.; Twinkle, 7st. 2lb.; The Barber, 6st. 12lb.; Vesper, 6st. 12lb.; Stranger, 6st. 12lb.; Blackthorn, 6st. 10lb.; Spy, 6st. 1lb.

BALLARAT TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Ballarat Turf Club commenced its opening meeting at the Dowling Forest course to-day. There was a good attendance. The results are:—

Maiden Plate, 6 furlongs.—Vengeance (M'Gowan), 1; Enue (Holmes), 2; Forest King (Gittings), 3. Others: Exchange, Ivy, Levant, and Rippie. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Enue, 3 to 1 v. Vengeance. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Hurdle Race one mile and a half.—Bolingbrook (Carey), 10st. 6lb., 1; Ulysses, 10st. 10lb. (Mr. J. V. Inglis), 2; William Tell, 10st. 10lb. (Howie), 3. Others: Chancellor, Merry Monarch, Exile, Lady Barton, Varnish, and Telegram. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Ulysses, 7 to 2 v. Bolingbroke, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

Ballarat Handicap, 1 mile.—Freedom, 7st. 6lb. (P. M'Gowan), 1; Ascot, 7st. (Carver), 2; Vagrant, 8st. (Brown), 3. Others: Vulcan, Propeller, Lord Kingston, Phryne, and Ivy. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Freedom, 6 to 1 v. Lord Kingston, 7 to 1 (at first) and 4 to 1 v. Propeller. Won by four lengths. Vagrant third a couple of lengths away. Time, 1min. 48sec.

Selling Plate, about half a mile—Milaner 8st. 10lb. (Rhodes), 1; Vinaigrette, 7st. 10lb. (Power), 2; Wildfire, 7st. 2lb. (Dalton), 3. Other starters: Sunshine and Clarendon. Betting: Evens Milaner, 4 to 1 v. Wildfire, 5 to 1 v. Vinaigrette and Clarendon. Won easily by a length and a half. A good third. Time, 51½ seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet, about 6 furlongs.—Antelope, 11st. 5lb. (Mr. J. G. Robinson), 1; Newtown, 11st. 5lb. (Mr. Morrison), 2; Lady Grey, 10st. 12lb. (Mr. J. Casson), 3. Derings also ran. Betting: 5 to 4 on Newton, 3 to 1 v. Antelope. Won by three-quarters of a length, Lady Grey third, two lengths away. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Carrington 300 Yards Handicap will be run off this evening, and acceptances may be made up to the time of starting.

Mr. Sturt, of Mortlake, has removed the disqualification of A. H. Howard and F. Martineer, and his action has been endorsed by the Sir Joseph Banks proprietary.

A special prize—a trophy value 10 guineas—will be presented by Mr. J. Walsh to the winner of the Botany Gold Cup, to be run in January.

Nominations for Sowgrove's Sixth Novice Handicap close to-night, and acceptances for the 75 Yards Handicap on Monday.

Acceptances for the Manly Hurdle Handicap, to be run on Monday afternoon, close at 8 o'clock to-night with the secretary, Mr. J. A. Fanelley.

CYCLING.

The combined cyclists' run on Thursday night was not a very successful affair; only about 20 riders turned up at the Queen's Statue by 8 o'clock, although the night was a perfect one for riding. Mr. E. Goodsell, subcaptain of the Sydney Club, took the head of the procession, which made for Coogee, though some turned off before the Aquarium was reached. If these moonlight runs are worth organising at all in the summer season, they ought to be better managed.

The members of the Safety Cycling Club had an enjoyable run to Middle Head last night, starting from Oxford-street. After making the trip by steamer to Neutral Bay, they took the road to Middle Head, returning the same way. The road was found to be in excellent condition for riding. Since the general meeting of the club Mr. S. Burdekin, M.L.A., has consented to take the position of patron, Mr. F. E. Sloper of president, and Mr. Hassall, M.L.A., of vice-president.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Sydney Lawn Tennis Club Handicap will be commenced at the Association Ground this afternoon. Play will commence at 2 o'clock, and the matches will be decided by the best of three sets. The following is the draw:—

First Round.—O. E. Norris v. F. Blackley. All the other competitors have byes in this round.

Second Round.—G. H. Wyld v. C. W. Cropper, G. J. Lewis v. H. S. Fox, P. T. Robinson v. T. H. Holdship, R. M. S. Wells v. D. Webb, G. H. Leibius v. Gordon Allen, E. Fitzgerald v. A. Lee, P. B. Colquhoun v. F. L. King, R. M. Smith v. W. S. Syer, Clive Smith v. G. H. Wickham, T. Hughes v. Dr. Shewen, E. Armytage v. L. Ramsay, E. Tickle v. C. Hughes, H. Y. Braddon v. E. H. Crossman, A. J. M. Stephen v. H. Clark, R. N. Dangar v. A. H. Huntley, J. R. Brasier v. winner of first round.

As there is only one match in the first round, the second round will be commenced and must be finished before Thursday afternoon, the 12th instant.

A proposal has been mooted to initiate a series of interclub matches here on the same lines as those which are played every season in Melbourne, and with that object we understand that a meeting of club secretaries will be called at an early date. These matches have been in vogue for some years past in the sister colony, and there can be no doubt that they have done a great deal to raise the standard of play, as it affords young players an opportunity of continually meeting older and better players, and introduces an element of care and steadiness into the play which cannot be obtained in practice.

AQUATICS.

LAUNCH OF A 15 RATER, "THELMA."

Yesterday morning, shortly before 7 o'clock, although it was understood to be at 8, there was launched from the building yard of George Ellis, at Waterview Bay, Balmain, a splendid specimen of the modern yacht, designed and built under the personal supervision of Mr. Walter Reeks, the well-known naval architect, of Pitt-street, to the order of and for Mr. J. F. Hoare, vice-commodore of the R. S. Y. squadron. Themla, as she is named, is quite a beauty. Her long tapering and graceful counter (10ft.) adds very much to her handsome appearance. A new feature on deck is the substitution, where practicable, of Delta metal in lieu of galvanised iron. These fittings look very small for the size of the yacht, but the metal has been locally tested and proved to be vastly superior to any iron, and quite equal to mild steel: in point of fact, the test showed over 40 tons to the square inch tensile stress, and as it will not corrode, and takes up so little room, its use will be much greater when more generally known. The hull which is coppered and copper fastened throughout, is constructed as follows:—Stern, ti-tree; sternpost, spotted gum; keel and planking of kauri, with the usual hardwood bottom three strakes on either side of flooded gum, with ti-tree floors; outside there is 9½ tons of lead securely bolted through, but a ton or so extra will be carried inside for trimming purposes. The deck, which is of kauri, in very narrow planks, looks very well. Combings and skylights are of teak, also planks amidships from fore end of skylight and knightshead of the same timber. The stanchions, pinrack, kevels, and cleats are of English oak. Her companionway is well aft, and leads into the main saloon, which is 9ft. 4in. long with 6ft. 3in. between floor and beams, and is to be panelled with walnut, and fitted on either side with telescopic bunks (equal to four), also two sofas, sideboard, lockers, and glass rack, &c. Forward of this, through a door, the sleeping-cabin is reached, and is 6ft. 6in. long with plenty of head room; this compartment, which is being fitted with English oak, should give the cabin a light and cheery appearance, is furnished with bunks, drawers, cupboard, and lavatory, &c. Her forecastle, which has plenty of room in it, will be fully fitted with stove, &c., and patent w. c. The internal decorations were designed by Mr. Manson (Hoggis), and are being carried out by Mr. Kirkaldie in a most workmanlike manner. Her principal dimensions are as follows:—Length overall 52ft., L. W. L. 42ft., beam 10ft. 6in. moulded, draught 7ft.; spars, mast deck to hounds 31ft., topmast, fid to sheave 23ft., boom 38ft., gaff 26ft., jibboom outboard 17ft., spinnaker boom 33ft., topsail-yard 19ft., yackyard 14ft. Her racing sails, containing about 2500 square feet of canvas, are from the well-known loft of Ratsey and Lapthorne (Isle of Wight), while for cruising she will be fitted out as a yawl, the sails for which are being rapidly pushed forward by J. Carter, of Victoria Wharf. Taken altogether, she reflects great credit on her designer (Mr. Reeks), also on the builder (Ellis) for the workmanship and material used in the construction, and should, under the able guidance of her owner, secure many victories.

The cruisers' race of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club will be sailed this afternoon, for a club prize of £10. The entries and handicaps are:—Pleiades, W. M. Maclardy, scratch; Ruby, A. A. Griffiths, 10 minutes; Maysie, H. Carpenter, 10 minutes; and Muriel, J. M'Cabe, 12 minutes. The conditions are—Cruising sails only, square-headed topsails and squaresails allowed; no other kites. The course is as follows:—A flying start at 2 p.m. from line between starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, down to and round R.S.Y.S. buoy at Manly, back round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round Shark Island, and back to flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The steamer Charlotte Fenwick will follow the race, leaving floating jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.45 p.m. sharp. Mr. F. O. Bennett will officiate as commodore of the day.

The race for open boats, 20ft. and upwards, in connection with the Balmain Sailing Club, which was to have been sailed this afternoon, has fallen through owing to insufficient entries. The committee have therefore arranged to sail off the race for 14 to 16 ft. dingies, which was set down for next Saturday, in place of it. The entries are: Our Boys, Our Own, Gertie, Sophia, Ouida, and Young Arnold, all 16-footers. The course is from moorings off White Horse Point, round Goat Island, back round boat off Iron Cove Bridge, thence round Goat Island and back to flagboat off White Horse Point. The prizes are club trophies for the first and second boats. Messrs. James Durning and W. Clark will officiate as starter and umpire respectively.

A handicap race under the auspices of the Sydney Amateur Canvas Dingy Club for a prize presented by the president (Mr. Thos. Punch) will be sailed this afternoon. The entries and handicaps are: Chance, 14ft., E. G. S. Foster, scratch; Violet, 14ft., O. Taylor, scratch; Pearl, 14ft., J. Hayes, scratch; Bessie, 14ft., T. L. Mulhall, 30 seconds; Estrella, 14ft., G. Snow, 1½ minute; Ripple, 14ft., H. Smith, 1½ minute; and Dorothy, 10ft., J. Cronin, 13 minutes. The course is as follows:—A flying start at 3.15 p.m. from line between starter's boat and buoy off Fort Macquarie, round Shark Island (passing outside buoys), back round flagboat off Fort Macquarie, thence round Fort Denison and back to flagboat. The steamer Squirrel will follow the race, leaving Fort Macquarie at 3 p.m. sharp. Messrs. Thos. Punch and C. Dunn will officiate as umpire and starter respectively.

The Balmain Sailing Club have arranged to hold another smoke concert on December 18.

It has been arranged by the committee of the Double Bay Regatta to have a sailing race for all boats of the bay on the 21st instant, for two cups presented by Messrs. Davis and Smith, which were not made use of at the regatta last month.

Kogarah Bay Rowing Club Regatta takes place this afternoon. Some good racing is expected.

A handicap skiff race will be rowed on Cook's River this afternoon. The names and weights of the competitors are as follows:—J. Blackhouse, 70lb.; G. Harrison, 50lb.; J. Edgar, 50lb.; E. J. Lambert, 40lb.; G. Simpson, 40lb.; J. Malham, 40lb.; W. Wortley, 35lb.; Ike Wortley, 30lb.; G. Douglass, 30lb.; J. M. Rush, 30lb.; A. Brown, 20lb.; G. Phillips, 15lb.; J. Waters, 15lb.; A. Haukin, 15lb.; H. Rushworth, 15lb.; W. Batten, 15lb.; H. Falleck, 15lb.; G. Laycock, feather weight.

SWIMMING.

The third handicap in connection with the Enterprise Swimming Club, came off last night in the Natatorium, Pitt-street. There was a very good number of swimmers, who enjoyed the sport, and encouraged the competitors in each race to make desperate efforts to win by their shouts, and the cheers of their friends. The handicap was divided into six heats, all of which were keenly contested by the swimmers. The best and most exciting race of the evening was the sixth heat, which was won by Mr. A. L. Graham, after a hard struggle, in the fast time of 47 seconds. This swimmer had to give a start of nine seconds to Mr. W. Whereat, who swam exceedingly well, but was unable to win; even with such a good handicap, although he was only about two feet behind the winner at the finish. The final of this handicap will be competed for on Friday evening next, and is expected to prove a grand struggle. There will also be a juveniles' race, for boys under 16 years, on Friday evening next, and intending competitors should enter at once. The following are the results of last night's racing:—

First Heat.—T. Anderson, 8 seconds, 1; G. Bate, 10 seconds, 2; A. Lindsay, 9 seconds, 3. This was a very close race, Anderson winning by a length. Time, 54 seconds.

Second Heat.—W. D. Hall, 8 seconds, 1; J. Mason, 8 seconds, 2; J. Brown, 12 seconds, 3. Won by a length. Time, 53 seconds.

Third Heat.—T. Moloney, 5 seconds, 1; G. S. Graham, 10 seconds, 2; W. Gumbleton, 12 seconds, 3. Moloney soon caught his men, and won easily by a length and a half. Time, 50 seconds.

Fourth Heat.—R. Sheridan, 12 seconds, 1; A. Carter, 12 seconds, 2. Only these two started, and Sheridan won as he liked. Time, 58 seconds.

Fifth Heat.—C. Griffiths, 5 seconds, 1; T. Chambers, 12 seconds, 2. Three started in this heat, but D. Lindsay, the third man, gave up. Griffiths won anyhow. Time, 58 seconds.

Sixth Heat.—A. L. Graham, scratch, 1; W. Whereat, 9 seconds, 2; G. Farmer, 7 seconds, 3. This was the best race of the evening. When once going Graham quickly overhauled the others and caught them about half way on the home turn. Whereat spurted gamely, and kept on even terms with Graham, but it was no use, for the scratch man had the race won, and he finished with half a length to the good. Time, 47 seconds.

This finished a very enjoyable evening.

ALLEGED WELSHING AT THE CARRINGTON GROUNDS.

On Monday last, at the Water Police Court, John Hagan, 27, hairdresser, was charged with having fraudulently appropriated to his own use the sum of £1, the property of John Whittaker, of 74, Annandale-street, Annandale. Detective Cocking gave evidence to the effect that last Saturday he watched the accused, who was on the Carrington Grounds in company with a well-known welsher; he was betting; after Layton won the final heat the witness saw the prosecutor go up and tender the accused a ticket, saying, "Here, I want £4 from you;" accused said, "You've a nice show to get it; I've got no money;" a person said to be one of the prisoner's confederates pushed £1 into prosecutor's hands, but the latter would not take it, and gave it to the witness; prosecutor then gave Hagan in charge; nothing was found upon him when searched, but Whittaker said that he saw the accused pass his money to another man when being taken away in custody. A remand was asked for and granted until yesterday. On the case being called on, Mr. Wallace appeared for the prisoner, and submitted that on the evidence it would be impossible to convict of a fraudulent appropriation, inasmuch as when the £1 (which he was charged with fraudulently appropriating) was demanded the money was immediately handed over to the prosecutor. There had been no conversion whatever, far less a fraudulent one. Mr. Fisher, S.M., the adjudicating justice, said he was compelled to uphold the point taken by the counsel for the prisoner, and the accused was therefore discharged.

MILITARY NOTES.

The second of the monthly smoke concerts given by the Sydney Lancers, took place at Gunsler's (Sydney Catering Company) last evening, the attendance being very large. Captain Dodds presided. The gathering proved an exceedingly pleasant one, and there is little doubt that the concerts will increase in popularity each month. Recitations, and vocal and instrumental music were given by Messrs. Mannix, Spooner, Booth, Thompson, F. Healey, Stansell, Wallace, Minty, Kearney, Marsden, Copeland, and Clyne. A cornet duet, by Trumpet-major Dalton and Mr. M'Garvey was highly appreciated.

The monthly drill of the Naval Brigade, under Captain Hixson and Commander Lindeman, was conducted last evening in the Domain. After the drill, the men were marched up Macquarie-street, along Bent-street, and past the Lands Office to the Circular Quay, where they were dismissed.

The following remarks of the Major-General commanding on the condition of the Windsor and Richmond corps and Band of the 3rd Regiment are published for information:—Windsor: Clothing in good order, but 1887 musketry badges still in wear, contrary to standing orders. Accoutrements clean; company could hardly have paraded in better form; manual exercise only fair; half a dozen awkward men in the ranks. Firing exercise fairly good; trailing of arms irregular. Richmond: Clothing good, also accoutrements; company very well turned out, but in a few cases the belts too slack. Manual exercise fair, firing good, company marched well. Battalion drill good, but markers not up to their work. Skirmishing fair, extended order good, but casualties omitted in first attack. Buglers late in sounding the charge. Section commanders too slow at first, which was less noted when companies got warmed to the work. These companies passed on the whole a creditable inspection. Band clean and well paraded.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A committee meeting of the Trades Hall Company was held last night at the temporary hall, Dixon-street. About 25 members were present, Mr. J. E. West presiding. It was decided, after considerable discussion, to let the hall for Salvation Army services on Sundays.

The Sydney Wharf Labourers met last night at the Maritime Hall, when the amendment of the rules came under the notice of the meeting.

The executive of the Ironmoulders' Society met last night at the Trades Hall, and several matters of an unimportant nature were dealt with.

The secretaries pro tem. of the recently-formed Shop Employees' Union state that the union can now boast of 1400 or 1500 members, but that they hope shortly to double that number. 283 assistants in one shop have forwarded their names as intending members.

A man in grey tweed looks fresh; but with grey hair he looks worn, and his appearance seems neglected unless by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer he restores his hair to the colour and charm of youth.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: December 6, Adelaide (s.), 817 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Warrego (s.), 867 tons, Captain Fleetwood, for Burketown, via ports; Victoria (s.), 994 tons, Captain Munro, for Melbourne; Belle Isle, barque, 388 tons, Captain M'Greehan, for Adelaide; Metapedia (s.), 1454 tons, Captain J. B. Purvis, for Hamburg; Duke of Argyle (s.), 2037 tons, Captain W. L. Prentice, for London, via ports; Clifton (s.), 380 tons, Captain Richard Wood, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Gladstone, ship, 1209 tons, Captain Cutler, for Antwerp and Hamburg; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Brisbane.

Captain D. Anthrus, steamer Fernmount, crossed the Clarence Bar at 8.30 p.m. on the 4th, and entered Sydney Heads at 10 a.m. Cargo: 1430 bags maize.

The ship Nebo was towed from Moore's wharf to a loading berth at the Central wharf yesterday.

Yesterday the ship Tamar hauled under the sheerlegs at Mort's Dock to discharge some heavy lifts. To-day she will float into dock to be cleaned and painted.

Captain W. R. Fleetwood reports that the steamer Warrego left Melbourne at 3 p.m. on the 4th, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.20 a.m. on the 5th, Gabo Island at 5.30 p.m., Cape St. George at 5.15 a.m. on the 6th, and entered the Heads at 3.30 p.m. Experienced moderate to fresh north-easterly and northerly winds and dull hazy weather.

The Tanais (s.) was berthed at the western side of the Circular Quay yesterday.

Captain E. Farrell of the Woodburn (s.) reports:—The Woodburn crossed the Macleay River bar, at 6.30 a.m. on the 5th instant, and arrived in port at 5.30 a.m. on the 6th instant. Experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 2304 bags maize, 103 pigs, 84 hides, 5 cases fish, 5 coops poultry, 20 cases eggs, 10 bags cabbages, 1 horse, and sundries.

The new steamer Aramac will sail on her first voyage for Melbourne from the A. U. S. N. Company's wharf next Tuesday at midnight.

As to the electric light in the Royal Navy a late exchange says:—"It having been found during the recent naval manœuvres that the electric search lights on ships of the 'M' class were awkwardly placed, the Admiralty has decided to adopt the suggestion of Captain Wilson, of the Vernon, with the view of remedying the defect. In place of the towers, which are very inconvenient owing to the seas breaking against them, flooding the bridge, and giving the vessel such a vibration that the guns would in case of necessity probably be powerless, a portable platform will be shifted inboard, so that the electric light may only be used when actually required. This arrangement will give the ships extra stability, and the search lights will not be too much in evidence during an action. The new plan is shortly to be tried on the Marathon and Magicienne."

THE PORT VICTOR.

The steamer Port Victor, with the relief crews for H.M.S. Royalist and H.M.S. Egeria, passed the Otway yesterday. She is bound direct to Sydney, and reported "all well."

THE R.M.S. BRITANNIA.

The R.M.S. Britannia, of the P. and O. Company's line, is to leave here on Monday next. The steamer arrived only on the 2nd current, and has a large amount of space engaged for wool. A fair number of through passengers proceed by her.

THE CRUISE OF THE THISTLE.

Messrs. Brodie and Clark's Sydney-owned schooner Thistle arrived from the Solomon Islands yesterday. She left here on July 30, and went on to Santo Anna, in the Solomon Group, arriving on August 5, after a rather heavy easterly gale two days from Sydney. Went on to Guadalcanar and met the Renard, schooner, belonging to the same owners. Transhipped copra from her and left on August 20. Captain Rosen of the Renard had no news of consequence beyond the fact that H.M.S. Royalist had been down to Simbo and Rubiana and shelled the villages there. Sixty tons of copra and 10 tons of ivory nuts were transhipped from the Renard and the voyage was resumed to New Britain, where the Thistle arrived on the 1st of September. A large quantity of general cargo from Sydney was landed at Mioko, New Britain, where the headquarters of the German Company and the Mioko Trading Company are situated. A custom-house is established at Mioko, and duties are levied upon certain goods. After landing cargo, the schooner left for Lord Howe's Group and arrived on September 10, traded through the group collecting copra. The natives were very friendly. Left Lord Howe's on the 21st for Savo. Arrived there on October 26, and met the Renard again; afterwards going on to Lunga, in the island of Guadalcanar. Whilst lying there on November 3 the Enterprise of Sydney, came in and reported the loss of one of her crew, Nelson, and two natives, killed at Nossacongs, in Rubiana, as reported by H.M.S. Royalist. Captain Craig reported, also, the loss of the boat belonging to the Enterprise. He expected to reach Sydney about the 8th of December. Departure was taken from Lunga by the Thistle on November 3 for Santo Anna, and, trading along the Guadalcanar coast, arrived on November 18. Took in copra and ivory nuts and completed cargo loading; made the Australian coast at the Tweed Heads December 2 and arrived in port as above, anchoring in Woolloomooloo Bay.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

Under date of London, the 1st ultimo, shipping items are to hand as under:—There is a general improvement in outward rates both for steamers and sailing ships. The demand for tonnage for the colonial berths continues. There is more inquiry for South Australia. San Francisco is dull. At London the ships on the berth for Sydney were—Windsor Park, to sail November 5; Agnes Oswald, to sail November 15; Ulrica, to sail November 10; Benelench, to sail November 15; Micronesia, to sail November 3; British General, to sail November 25; Lochee, to sail November. The Port Caroline was to leave on the 21st, and the Elderslie on the 9th ultimo. The Riverina was to leave on November 13, in Mr. Lund's line. Loading at Liverpool: Malaysia, 1827 tons; and Principality, 1606 tons. The sailings are the Atalanta, Captain M'Bride, from London, on October 31; Wilcannia (s.), from London, same date; King Malcolm, October 23, from Liverpool; Bungaree (s.), from London October 25.

SUICIDE OF A PRISONER AT BERRIMA GAOL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BERRIMA, Saturday.

A prisoner named James Kelly confined in Berrima Gaol hanged himself in his cell this week. He was one of the Bondi rioters, and was 23 years old. He was serving a sentence of six months for assaulting a constable and had been up for separate treatment. He made a rope out of his braces and a handkerchief, rolled up his bed and blankets, and placed them on top of each other to enable him to reach the bars of his cell, to which he tied the rope. On the door of his cell he wrote:—"Ten o'clock, poor old Boxer does the drop, and I hope none will follow me. So good-bye, and good luck to you. I have been a wild rover, but I will be so no more. The last words of Boxer; and now the moon is shining, but death is rolling in. Good-bye all of you, and good luck to you my loving boys, M. A. A. W. I did like the ale, but it conquers the best. No more to say at present. From your kind and affectionate friend, Boxer. That name dark."

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Friday.

For Melbourne (by express), to-day:—Hon. B. D. Morehead (Premier), Hon. M. H. Black (Secretary of Public Works), Hon. W. Graham, M.L.C., H. S. Dutton (private secretary), Queensland; Mr. and Mrs. Lune (Hartley), Wickstead, G. Wotherspoon, G. W. Crabbe, Nicholas Hall, Miss Tweedale (Melbourne), J. Whiting (Wodonga), John Graham, W. H. Mahoney, G. Von der Heyde, Walter Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holland child and nurse, Miss Dawbarn, Miss Winter, Mrs. Montague, Miss Frost, C. White, Edward Pollio, Reuben King, J. Raymond (Sydney), John Heith (Queensland), W. Riddell (Wantwas), W. H. Shaw, Mrs. E. C. Bayly (Ballarat), Charles Ayrey (Warrnooke), G. P. Irvine (Lachlan), Dr. Riordan Cook, Miss Scott, Miss M. Scott, Miss E. Scott (Moorabool), W. H. Haley (Euroa), Mrs. Barby, Miss E. Pollard (Hay), Miss Bellair, Jack Bellair (Wagga), Frank Arthur, Miss Arthur (Mathoura), R. Smith (Newport), H. H. Anderson (Cumberoona), Mrs. Keogh (Bowna), Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, Tom Crowe (Billabong), Mr. and Mrs. Moss (Kensington), S. Potter (New Zealand), Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foy, Miss S. Foy, Mrs. Mackin (Watson's Bay).

For Sydney (by express on Friday): Sir Benjamin Benjamin (ex Mayor of Melbourne), J. B. Watson, Jos. Ledin (Newtown), R. Booth (Bowral), R. Jacobs, A. Burbury (Windsor), Mrs. Knott, Mrs. W. H. Tubb (Newcastle), Mrs. Peate (Cabramatta), Mrs. Dean, Miss Hedyer, Robert Hellyer (Paddington), Miss Cox (Waratah), Mrs. Pearce (Essendon), Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans (Hillston), Professor Smith (Muswellbrook), Mr. and Mrs. M'Callum (Sandhurst), Chas. Wyndham (Maitland), Mr. and Mrs. Donohue and child (Alphington), W. G. Collings (Glebe), J. Tyson (Hay), E. F. Rushton, W. Southwood (Adelaide), G. Gaghan (Flemington), Henry J. Wethers (St. Leonards), G. O. Hyde (East Melbourne), Albert Samuels (Prahran), J. H. Dougnat (North Yanko), George H. Lysnar (Horsham), Vilhelm Larsen (Brisbane), Miss M'Donald, Mr. N. Griffiths, C. M. Johns, Miss Rose Clifford (Melbourne), J. M. Purves, J. H. White, Mrs. Weedon, Master Weedon, J. K. M'Kenzie, Mrs. C. E. Moulton, Miss Katie Moore, Mrs. Riley and child, Mrs. and Miss Carter, Dave Ross, G. R. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs and 2 children, D. L. Tait, H. Pitcher, S. Hunter, W. Muggridge, Miss A. T. King (Sydney).

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Friday): T. H. Close (Sydney), E. B. L. Dickens, M.L.A. (Wilcannia), Miss Barnes (Cobar), Miss Wigglesworth (Forbes), Miss G. M. Splatt, Miss C. R. Splatt (Woomargama), Miss Josephine O'Brien, Miss Ada Mayen, W. Kershaw (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Miss Mercer (Bathurst), Miss O'Rourke (Gippsland), F. Ingram (Wagga), Miss Low, Fred. Low (Bacchus Marsh), V. J. Willis (Brighton), L. R. Davis (Western Australia), Mrs. John Griffin, Miss F. W. Griffin (East Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Friday): J. C. Hamilton, George Robertson (Melbourne), R. Little (Sydney), Mrs. T. Brown (Allandale), Sergeant Carroll (Rombala).

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

For Sydney: E. King, J. W. King (Bundaberg), Mrs. Treeweek and Master Treeweek (Goondiwindi), Jas. Gray (Picton), Mrs. Gerald Devereux, Master Jack Devereux (Brisbane), Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foote (Ipswich), G. T. M'Donald (Melbourne), W. V. Read, Sprickley, J. Andrew (Sydney), F. Stollard (Black Mountain), H. Troch (Canterbury, N. Z.), R. Semple (Tingha), H. M. Fitz-James (Sydney).

For Brisbane: P. W. Crowe, George Marchant, Captain Dennis (South Australia), Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Weekes, Mrs. Wilson, Sister Eugenius, Miss Josephine Rafferty (Brisbane), E. Vivash, J. C. Neaver, M.L.A. (Sydney), Arnold Hess (Manchester), G. Jamieson (Newtown), Mrs. Evans (New South Wales), Thomas Gough (Coochin Coochin), Mrs. Somerville Toowoomba.

A Natural Aperient, without hazardous force.—An unsolicited testimonial from the late S. C. Hall, F.S.A., who wrote the following when above 80 years of age:—"I have for a long time used Eno's Fruit Salt. I have found it an effective yet gentle aperient, very beneficial to persons of sedentary habits, especially such as exercise not the limbs, but the brain, and frequently require to assist nature without hazardous force. It acts according to the quantity taken—either as a relieving medicine or as a cooling and refreshing drink, and I am convinced that it does not weaken when it stimulates." Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, Eng., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Mortgage Guarantee and Sydney Hydraulic Power were higher, quotations for others being without change. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Joint Stock Bank, 22½; Australian Gaslight, 14½; Tooth's Brewery, 21s.; Mortgage Guarantee, 7s.; Real Estate, 1d. At 4 o'clock: Sydney Hydraulic Power, 14s. 6d., 15s.; Mortgage Guarantee, 7s. 3d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austra'ian J.S.	22½	23	N. S. Wales	63	64½
New, call paid	17	17½	N. Z. Syd. reg.	95/6	—
North Q'land, 70 paid	—	70/	New	94/	—
City	—	17½	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	—	—
Commercial	119	120	New	—	—
Federal	59/	62/	S. National	8¾	9¼
Mercantile	75/	77/	Rl. Bnk Q'land	—	90/
Ditto, new iss.	30/6	31/	Union	61	—
Natal. of Aust.	—	—	Com. of Austra.	—	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	17/	17/6	Illawarra	—	6
C. R., and M. R. 17s 6d paid	16/9	17/6	Newcastle	2/6	6/
			Do., Preferr'l	—	—
Hunter River	—	7	N. S. Ferry	26/	26/6
			Port Jackson	—	35/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	7	7½	New Zealand	—	—
Austr. Mutual	12/	—	Pacific	—	13/
City Mutual	1/2	1/6	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	5/6	6/	United	72/	78/
New S. Wales	24	1/			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	14	14½	New	20/	—
New issue	6¾	—	Goulburn	—	26/
North Shore	23/	24/	Manly	—	30/
Parramatta	6¼	—			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Allt's	6/	—	Grt. Northern	—	—
Castlemaine	—	20/	Marshall's	5/	6/
C'maine and Wood Bros.	22/3	22/9	Perkin's	—	19/
			Tooth's	20/6	21/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aaron's Exch.	6/	7/	Sydney Exch.	16	—
Col. Sugar Refining	—	11½	Volunt'r Land Orders	185	200
City Carrying	—	—	Hydraulic Power, 10s paid	14/	14/6
Hudson Bros.	4/6	—	Ditto, 4s paid	5/6	—
New Issue	—	4/6	Sydney T. & C.	—	30/
Saywell's Tobacco	—	9/9			
Shale and Oil	1/	2/			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	3/6	3/9	Perm. Trustee	2/9	3/
Col. Finance	1/3	1/6	Perp. Trustee	9/	9/6
Mont de Piété	—	24/3	Real Estate	1d	—
Mort. Guaran. and M. Fin.	7/	7/3	Sydney Agen. and Finance, 7s 6d paid	—	8/6

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austral Investment	—	24/	C. B and In.	—	30/
Ditto, £3 paid	5¼	—	Metropolitan	—	5
Australian Mu.	—	60/	Sydney Perm.	—	21
			Syd. and Sub.	6	6½

Our London financial cablegram shows a fall in the Bank of England reserve from £12,564,000 to £11,882,000. There was a large increase in the private deposits, due, no doubt, principally to the lodgment of dividends on Consols and Government stocks generally. These figures together tended to reduce the proportion of reserves to liabilities from 48¼ per cent. to 38 per cent. The payment of dividends, however, has doubtless caused the general increase in the prices of Consols and colonial securities. Consols are the amount of the dividend dearer. Most of the colonial securities are 5s. higher, New Zealand 4's and South Australian 3½'s being 20s. higher, and Tasmanian 3½'s 10s. dearer. Copper at £49 10s. is 10s. lower. Tin is 50s. per ton dearer, Australian being quoted at £98 5s.

In the Import markets business is almost entirely confined to transactions in goods for immediate requirements; and the distributing trade is of a like character. General trade orders are small rather than large. The 4th of the month has disclosed quite an average number of requests for renewals of bills of such a character as to show that country storekeepers have not yet received their annual payments from their farming customers, and that they will have to be helped on for awhile longer. One or two meetings of creditors in small estates also indicate that the monetary strain on country traders is by no means at an end, though it may be hoped that it soon will be. The flour market is easier. The best brands of Adelaide roller flour have been pretty well sold out. From £12 to £12 10s. is quoted for Victorian and Adelaide old roller flour; new Adelaide flour is selling in bakers' parcels up to £11 10s. A parcel of old Victorian wheat sold at equal to 4s. 3d. For New South Wales new wheat 3s. 8d. is quoted. News from the country indicates that generally there is a large crop, and if it can only be reaped without damage from the weather, considerable supplies may be expected from our country districts as the harvest is gathered. For tea there is a moderate demand, and sales of Ceylon, in small lines, are quoted. Bonded stocks are without material change on the week. Coffee is dull of sale, at 12½d. to 12¾d. for No. 1 Ceylon plantation; Barry's chicory, 2¼d.; Epps' cocoa inquired for freely, and may be quoted as firm at 1s. 6d.; Van Houten's, 3s. 4½d.; Fry's from 1s. 4d. There was a brisk demand for elemes, and 7¼d was paid for 50-box lines; sultanas, 7d. to 7¼d. Currants are not maintaining the firmness noted with respect to raisins. Importers quote 5d. to 5¼d.; but there is very little doing at these figures. Jordan almonds, 1s 11d. to 2s. 3d. Figs, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. A good demand for American tinned fruits, with sales of Moor Park from 10s. English jams continue scarce, and are firm at the recently advanced prices. Sugar is in brisk request. White, £26 to £27; yellows, grainy, £24; moist, £23; ration sorts from £20; and bonded stocks have this week been reduced from 6449 tons to 6008 tons, the supplies from the Rivers being 3726 bags and 238 mats. The Brisbane market was without material alteration on Tuesday. First whites were £22 to £22 10s.; second whites, £20 to £21; bright yellows, £18; ration sorts, £14 10s. to £16. The European position is thus referred to by Mr. C. Czarnikow in his weekly price-current of November 1:—

"Sugar.—Business in cane sugar continues limited, importers not being willing to accept offers on the parity of beet values. The general tone of the market is quiet, but less depressed than for some time past; with some few exceptions, prices are, however, rather lower than those of last Friday. The stock of good and fine qualities is not excessive, and the increase, as compared with last year, is principally in low brown East India sorts. Beetroot.—There has been more movement during the week, and prices in the speculative market have fluctuated 3d to 6d per cwt., closing about 3d dearer than on Friday last. November is quoted 11s 7½d; December, 11s 9d; January March, 12s 1½d. Continental holders have shown no inclination to press sales of raw sugar for export, which is probably owing to the demand from their own refiners, whose stocks had run down to a low ebb. An unsatisfactory feature, however is the larger amount of foreign refined which, owing to the pernicious bounty system, is being offered up to July next at very low prices, thus seriously interfering with the buying power of our refiners. According to the present fiscal arrangements, the bounty in France amounts now to about 6s or 7s per cwt. The weight of roots everywhere has increased lately, owing to the warm and moist weather, but the yield seems to have gone back, and present temperature is not favourable for the keeping of the roots. Nevertheless, estimates apparently will have to be increased, except for Austria, whilst Germany and France are now expected to yield about 1,260,000 and 850,000 respectively."

Our London cablegram shows that beet sugar still stands at 12s., last week's quotation, but Java has advanced 1s., and is quoted at 15s. 6d. Condensed milk, 6s. 6d. to 7s.; oilmen's stores generally are firm. Mustard: Keen's D.S.F., quarters, 4s. 6d.; halves, 7s. 7½d.; and 1lb. at 15s. 6d. to 15s. 9d. Pickles: London, 7s.; Eagle, 6s. 9d.; others, from 5s. 6d. Salad Oil: Whybrow's, half-pints, 5s. 3d.; pints, 7s. 9d.; quarts, 17s. French oil, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; castor, pints, 7s.; half-pints, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d. In fish there was rather more inquiry than usual for bulk salmon, 5¼d. being quoted for half-cases; case salmon also in better request, from 7s. 6d. is asked. Good ling scarce. Sardines, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. for quarters 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d. for halves; lobsters, to 9s.; oysters, 4s. 9d. to 5s.; fresh herrings, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; kippered, 7s. 3d. to 8s.; salt, 18s. in one-dozen, and 32s. in two-dozen tins. Coarse salt, 88s.; fine, from 95s.; rock, from 82s. 6d. Stearine candles, 5¼d. to 5½d., the market being rather firmer. Rice remains steady; fine table at £18, and the lower grades from £12 to £12 10s. Shipments have been received during the week, but most of the supply has gone on to other colonies. Bonded stocks amount to 546 tons, compared with 583 tons at the end of last week. Sago and tapioca, 3¼d.; pepper, white, 1s. 1d.; black 8d. In liquids, there is a moderately good inquiry for bottled ales of leading brands, with sales at up to 10s. 6d. for quarts and 7s. 6d. for pints; bottled stout to 9s. 7½d. for quarts and 6s. 7½d. for pints. More inquiry for Hennessy's brandy, with sales at 55s. for single-star and 48s. to 48s. 6d. for three-star. Business noticed in Bisquit-Dubouche brandy at agents' prices. Geneva, 12s. 6d. Mail advices indicate a very firm market in England for this spirit. Lowndes' rum, 4s.; Preston's, 3s. 9d. Red Heart case was sold at 22s. 6d. A better general business is reported in all descriptions of wine. Considerable sales of Preller's quoted at agents' prices. There is very little movement in metals. Fencing wire is rather dearer, and £12 to £12 5s. is required for No. 8, and £13 for No. 10. Galvanised iron, £23 10s. to £24, with very little iron obtainable at the lower figure. Our London cablegram reports pig iron at 6d. lower, Glasgow warrants being 58s. 6d. Respecting the metal market at Birmingham on October 31, the Times says:—

"There was a strong and excited iron market at Birmingham to-day, and prices, both of crude and finished iron, were further advanced. The business was not conspicuously large, but it was sufficient in the actual state of the market to give a fresh impulse to the upward movement, more especially in pig and sheet iron. The Sheet Makers' Association notified a further rise of 10s, making singles £9, doubles £9 10s, and lattens £10 10s. The makers of small round, or guide iron, also advanced 10s making the quotation £7 15s. The stripmakers decided to postpone any movement until the market is in a more settled condition. Common marked bars were difficult to get under £7 15s, and in some cases even £8 was asked for next quarter's delivery. Marked bars were in request at £8 10s, in anticipation of an early advance in the standard. Most of the marked bars houses are now very busy. In the pig iron departments there was considerable excitement, and quotations were in many cases withdrawn. Northamptonshire and Derbyshire were quoted 65s, but transactions took place at 1s 6d lower. West Coast hematites were done at 84s 6d in the early part of the market, but quotations were afterwards withdrawn."

Sheet lead firm at £18. Wire nails, 12s. 9d. to 13s. Business in I. C. coke tin plates at 19s. 6d. Muntz metal, 7½d., with sales. Kerosene oil is in steady request at from 11d. for low test, and from 13d for high. Bonded stocks now stand at 35,125 cases, a reduction of 1887 cases on the week. China oil is moving off at 4s. 6d. Castor is worth 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d., the demand having slackened. Raw and boiled is firm at the advanced price of 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d. in drum. American turps., 3s. to 3s. 1d. The market for drugs is without material change. An advance of 21s. per cwt. on the English price of cream of tartar has to a partial extent only affected values locally, and 1s. 2¼d. to 1s. 3d. is quoted; tartaric acid, 1s. 7d., in kegs; caustic soda, 60 per cent., £10; carbonate of soda, £8; soda crystals, £5; sulphur, £18; silicate of soda, £8. Whiting is scarce, and held for 80s. Cornsacks are selling at 5s. 10½d.; bran bags, at 4s. 10½d. Building materials are dull of sale. Business done in cement at 16s. 6d. to 17s.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having received the following cablegram dated London, December 5, 1889:—

"Wool.—There is a good demand for all descriptions at full rates. The bidding is now very brisk."

At the auction wool sales to-day competition was again very active. Nearly all the wool on the catalogues was sold, the total sales reported comprising 3855 bales. Up to 13d. was paid for superior greasy, and to 19¼d. for superior combing. The following reports have been supplied:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s sales of wool this week total 4129 bales, 2094 being reported on Wednesday, and 2035 for to-day. The catalogue submitted this afternoon was mainly composed of greasy wool of average to good quality, with a few lots of good to superior scoured, the offerings in washed fleece being very small, though of a good description. The attendance of buyers and the competition were well up to the high standard observable at their recent sales, and rates may now be said to be ruling as high as at any previous period of the present season, showing how closely this market is in touch with that of London, where, according to a cablegram received by the company to-day, a good demand prevails for all descriptions at full rates, with very brisk bidding. Inferior to good greasy realised from 8½d to 11½d, with superior to 13d, a small lot of 9 bales of the Frankfield over EH clip from Gunning reaching this figure. Washed fleece sold to 17d, at which price 19 bales marked Gum Flat over JH conjoined from Crookwell were quitted. Scoured brought up to 21½d, a superior lot of 51 bales marked DRD over Colmier selling at the price named. Another high-priced brand was the J. Walsh over heart over Botany, the superior combing of which touched 19½d. Other important sales effected at auction and privately, were in greasy—Geraldra from Cootamundra, 103 bales 1st and 2nd combing at 12¼d, and 48 clothing at 11½d; C over —, from Wagga 19 crossbred ewes at 12d, 8 comeback hoggets at 11¼d, merino 23 at 10½d to 11¼d, 3 comeback lambs at 11¼d, merino lambs at 10¼d, pieces at 9¼d; Bunna Bunna over A, from Goodooga, 11 at 10d; IC over IC, from Burrowa, 20 ewes at 11¼d, lambs at 9d; Ellicar, from the Forbes district, 38 at 11¼d; E over 2, from Wagga, 6 at 11¼d; CDF over D over New England, from Walcha, 33 wethers at 11¼d; Do., from Cootes, 25 hoggets and ewes at 11d; Garangula, from Murrumburrah, 13 at 11d; JF, from Jugiong, 35 hoggets wethers and ewes at 11d; JC, from Boronera, 5 at 11d; BS over 2, from Young, 22 at 11d; Bell in oblong, from Denman, 22 at 11d and 8 at 10d; DM, from Jugiong, 37 at 11d; Frankfield over EH, from Gunning, pieces at 10¼d, bellies at 9d, locks at 4¼d; IS over Wheeo, 31 wethers at 10¼d; HO from Blayney, 56 at 10¼d, bellies 7¼d; ATX over Booyamurra, from Coolah, 9 at 10¼d; Bobadeen from Mudgee, 8 at 10¼d; Baree over B from Goulburn, 13 at 10¼d; JC over New England, from Armidale, 8 at 10¼d. Washed fleece: C. Marina from Young, 81 at 17¼d; Gum Flat over JH conjoined, from Crookwell, 19 at 17d. Scoured: DRD over Colmier, 51 1st comb W&R at 21½d, 9 1st clothing at 20¼d, 4 2nd combing at 20¼d, 50 E&WC at 19¼d, 8 2nd pieces at 15d; J. Walsh over heart over Botany, scoured, 25 super combing at 19¼d to 19½d, 1st fleece at 17d, 2nd skin at 16¼d, 47 1st pieces at 16¼d, 7 2nd pieces at 15¼d; CD over Moree, 5 at 19d.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. held their eleventh sale to-day, and again presented a well assorted and attractive catalogue of 1523 bales to a large and representative attendance of buyers, who operated more keenly for all the wools offered, more especially scoureds, which showed a marked advance on the prices ruling during the week. The French and German element were the principal operators, and opposed the English representatives even in the scoureds, while the American representatives appear to be limiting their attention to very light, bright, well-skirted, choice wools, none of which, however, were included in our catalogue. The HN over Butbaro, a deep stapled, shafty, bright wool, from the North-Western districts sold at 10½d for 105 bales fleece. Half-circle over JT, a light, sound, and shafty parcel from Young, realised 11¼d. The HH over F in diamond, a nicely got up line of locally-scoured wool of fair quality, realised up to 19½d, and this figure was also obtained for 25 bales skin wool branded HH over 8 in diamond. HMT over Kenilworth, 83 bales washed fleece from near Yass, sold at 16d and two smaller parcels of washed from Queanbeyan, branded Bulga Creek and RM over Green Hills, realised 16½d and 16¼d respectively. Since last reporting they have sold privately and by auction a total of 1520 bales, of which the following are the most noticeable lots:—Greasy: Bombolo over B in circle, 52 bales at 10¼d, pieces at 9d; SLO, 41 at 10d, pieces at 7d; HN over Butbaro, 105 fleece at 10¼d, pieces at 9d, 13 bellies at 7¼d; JBD Coy over Ulumble, 18 1st combing at 10¼d, 10 2nd ditto at 8¼d; 3 over WH, 17 1st E at 10¼d, and 26 combing at 10¼d; TD over BB, 5 pieces at 10d; WF Buchanan over Killarney, 21 1st combing at 10¼d, 44 2nd ditto at 10d, 4 1st crossbred at 10¼d; EJ over Tasman, 22 fleece at 10¼d, 7 pieces at 10d; CW over Mullion, 9 at 11¼d; Bell Vale over Yass, 42 at 10¼d; Meadows over HRW, 42 combing at 10d; FB, 12 at 11d. Scoured: HH over F in diamond, 150 bales at 14d to 19¼d; HH over 8 in diamond, 63 at 16¼d to 19¼d; Coorabarrama over WB 48 at 12 to 16¼d; WPB over Killarney, 56 at 11¼d to 16¼d. Washed: HMT over Kenilworth, 83 at 16d; RM over Green Hills, 5 at 16¼d; WM over Bulga Creek, 8 at 16¼d.

The wool sales business in Melbourne continues brisk, as will be seen from the following telegram:—

"The Australian Mortgage and Agency Company reports an excited sale to-day. Competition was very strong; late prices fully sustained. Greasy sold at 13¼d; scoured, 20¼d; washed fleece, 18d; Killingworth, greasy, 10¼d; Janirmont, 11¼d; V. V., Howlong 11¼d, 11½d; lambs, 11¼d; MB, merino, 11¼d; Tiboora, 11d; Moolah, 10d; HT, Greendale, 11d; Bogamildi, 10¼d; Talmalmo, 11¼d; MK, Yoonambil, scoured, 21¼d; Haddon Downs, 18¼d."

The English wool market at latest mail date was very firm. Sales aggregating 1000 bales had been made since the close of the fourth series of sales at full rates. The prospects of the November sales were very promising. Writing on October 26, Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. report:—

"The position of the industry upon which our article depends continues to be most favourable as regards the volume of consumption, both home and foreign, and an especially interesting feature is a decided increase of activity in the demand for worsteds made from bright and hard yarns, which has imparted much greater strength to the quotations of corresponding descriptions of the raw material, as well as of fancy staples, such as mohair and alpaca. The ill-timed demand of the London dock companies and warehousekeepers for a higher scale of warehouse charges on all wools arriving after the closing of the list for the November auctions is very widely condemned. Not only was no concession or consideration as regards rates granted in respect of the increase of the number of annual series from four to five, whereby a certain economy under the head of 'rental' was effected, but the enhanced charges which it is now sought to enforce are looked upon as bearing no relation to any augmentation in outgoings which may be entailed upon the dock companies and warehouses as the result of the recent strike."

The Buenos Ayres Standard says that the mortality among sheep in some districts in the Argentine Republic during the cold months has reached 70 per cent., and that instances of flockmasters who owned 3000 sheep being left with 300 are numerous. Another Argentine paper, La Prensa, estimates the total loss of sheep at 20,000,000. Individual flockmasters, it is said, have lost as many as 75,000 each.

Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. report respecting freight under date November 1:—

"There have been no important alterations in rates of freight since our last issue. 50s. has been paid from London to Sydney, and 52s 6d for Melbourne. These rates are slightly easier at the moment, but this is not likely to continue. Adelaide is worth 47s 6d to 50s; Brisbane, 52s 6d; Townsville or Rockhampton, 57s 6d to 60s. Rates continue equally high from the Mersey and the Clyde, owing no doubt to the fact that the supply of tonnage falls short of the demand."

The following is a return of produce received at the Darling Harbour railway terminus, per rail, for the week ended December 4:—

Flour, 285 tons 4cwt.; maize, 1 ton 16cwt.; potatoes, 2 tons; bran, 47 tons 16cwt.; pollard, 29 tons; hay, 86 trucks; straw, 15 trucks; chaff, 74 trucks; wool, 19,949 bales; sheepskins, 340 bales; butter, 1516 kegs 300 cases; cheese, 8 cases; eggs, 337 cases; bacon, 29 bags.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to November 30:—

	1888.		1889.	
—	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
January 5	£269,847	£376,304	£443,888	£408,670
12	345,721	242,894	545,310	363,322
19	311,421	231,404	344,856	281,132
26	183,481	44,374	347,977	210,288
February 2	514,048	164,766	518,572	147,208
9	465,316	462,400	558,293	600,314
16	411,599	246,435	425,331	181,378
23	278,050	378,552	306,671	350,223
March 2	154,417	167,257	318,617	238,913
9	314,842	131,916	497,542	379,838
16	367,442	310,003	421,486	151,298
23	455,898	315,156	202,905	238,491
30	166,468	96,332	347,371	260,466
April 6	312,178	175,183	256,544	312,295
13	311,267	161,117	519,631	106,114
20	328,036	162,466	358,966	52,157
27	308,188	135,192	515,754	146,761
May 4	295,461	178,104	395,731	263,268
11	555,673	205,617	506,440	217,066
18	238,436	135,182	532,150	109,009
25	210,280	176,258	281,240	165,387
June 1	357,025	95,768	274,566	117,530
8	285,061	145,357	417,210	255,983
15	424,156	70,680	355,480	84,337
22	271,802	252,072	480,772	132,875
29	277,314	120,508	290,831	187,051
July 6	330,525	150,904	458,119	50,880
13	458,736	170,656	250,301	153,199
20	222,600	42,272	390,319	64,855
27	290,619	122,741	344,093	84,779
August 3	296,992	118,493	357,242	110,657
10	394,993	427,797	385,470	364,170
17	447,390	74,199	438,990	110,087
24	435,872	265,450	488,265	382,418
31	423,208	147,868	357,204	88,341
September 7	316,647	129,031	308,652	325,565
14	346,250	254,552	465,875	316,917
21	365,608	201,012	365,555	150,019
28	341,894	404,406	231,660	267,136
October 5	344,662	254,437	335,177	269,197
12	468,760	307,911	534,726	216,857
19	189,809	396,716	189,303	389,546
26	402,903	365,901	341,245	371,118
November 2	472,853	313,441	414,531	160,577
9	196,914	277,144	305,083	601,555
16	380,452	416,996	274,634	492,593
23	244,533	187,861	266,694	204,287
30	358,971	343,945	405,171	319,634
Totals ... £	16,721,116	11,014,414	18,442,696	11,800,109

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended November 30 amounts to £405,171, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £56,068; boots and shoes, £20,059; dried fruits, £8652; drugs, £5191; earthenware, £3123; flour, £6057; gold, £101,849; hardware, £66,724; milk, £3250; oilmen's stores, £5722; ores, £6152; produce, £15,159; skins and hides, £3956; spirits, £4693; stationery, books, &c., £16,611; sugar, £9353; tea, £5219; tin ingots, £4500; tobacco and cigars, £4357; wool, £1106.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £319,634, of which the principal items are:—

Coin, £105,000; drapery, £5031; fruit, £2736; hardware, £9863; oilmen's stores, £2,006; ores, £1970; produce, £3406; skins, £2774; spirits, £10 6; stationery, books, &c., £1336; sugar, £1791; tin, £4788; tobacco, £1354; wool, £100,898.

The steamer Duke of Argyll cleared at the Customs to-day for London and Grimsby, via ports, with 615 bales wool.

The steamer Metapedia cleared at the Customs to-day for Hamburg, via ports, with 3909 bales wool.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2910 10s 7d; wine (still), £178 10s 11d; wine (sparkling) £1 10s; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £38 8s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £93 6s; cigars £99 5s 3d; tea, £579 2s 3d; coffee, £21 2s 9d; coffee (raw), £117; sugar (unrefined), £791 6s 3d; sugar (molasses), £14 5s 9d; rice, £16 8s 3d; dried fruits, £117 12s 6d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £122 12s 8d; butters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 13s 8d; candles, £10 8s 4d; cement, £34; cheese, £2 2s 6d; cocoa and chocolate, £60 2s; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £7 4s 5d; fish, £93 14s 2d; galvanised manufactures, £11 5s 9d; iron and steel wire, £1; jams and jellies, £15 1s 4d; milk, £12; oil (kerosene), £75; oils (other), £14 14s 2d; paints, £9 7s 6d; salt, £300; spirits (methylated), £7 4s; tapioca and semolina, £133 4s 7d; timber (dressed), £3; timber (undressed), £5 10s; varnish, £23 5s. Harbour and light rates, £33 19s; pilotage, Sydney, £97 19s; harbour dues, £18s. Colonial distilled spirits, £39 15s 5d; excise on tobacco, £313 10s; excise on beer, £858 14s 6d. Total, £7307 14s 11d.

WOOL SALE.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, will offer on Monday next, the 9th instant, a catalogue of 3400 bales. Amongst the lots will be 120 bales 3UF; 100 bales WC over Lyndhurst; Dg, 34 bales; CC over Park, 90; JR over Kimo, 150; Dinton Vale, 70; C Bell in diamond, 116; AW over Ashleigh, 60; PJOD, 100; RG, 40; scoured, Tumbleton, 50; Ravensfield, 40; IS over Kiacatoo, 80; MP over C, 60; F Bros, 80; JB Conga, 50.—[ADVT.]

Mr. George Anderson reports the sale of two parcels of wool, scoured, at his Rose Valley Works, Waterloo. This wool brought the highest price yet recorded this season, viz., 22¼d and 22½d respectively. These were not specially selected parcels, similar wools being daily turned out at this establishment.—[ADVT.]

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

Hides and Tallow.—John Bridge and Co. report:—7895 hides total number offered, of which we offered 1484; sold 1193. Excepting a parcel of 300 New Caledonian Hides on the market, which were absorbed between several of the largest buyers, the market was lightly stocked; prime extra heavies, being very scarce, sold at long rates, and the balance of offerings were readily placed at last week's level. We obtained 3d to 3¼d for prime extra heavies, 2¼d to 2½d for prime heavies, 2¼d to 2¾d for sloppy and green heavies, 2¼d to 2½d, for best mediums; 2¼d to 2¾d for lights; 2¼d to 3d for good dry hides; 2¼d for average dry hides; yearlings, 4s 6d to 6s 4d, calfskins, 1s 4d to 2s 3d. Tallow, 363; total number packages offered, of which we offered 118 and sold 96 casks. The market ruled without alteration, but prices did not vary so much as on last day. We obtained £20 to £20 15s for several lines of prime, and quote prime £19 10s to £20 10s; good, £18 10s to £19; medium, £17 10s to £18 10s; dark, £17. Dec 6.—[ADVT.]

Wattle Bark.—John Bridge and Co. report: This market ruled somewhat easier to-day for all except prime heavy qualities, which were in great request at late extreme rates. We cleared 419 sacks at £8 10s to £9 2s 6d for prime £8 for good to prime, £7 to £7 12s 6d for good, £6 to £6 15s for light, £3 to £5 15s for indifferent, and £1 15s to £2 15s for inferior.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL HIDE SALE.

F. L. Barker reports offering to-day a catalogue of about 4000 hides, being one of the largest ever submitted in this market. There was a crowded attendance of buyers attracted by the special quality of an important parcel from New Caledonia, 30 heavies of the brand realising 6¼d, and 200 5d, being the highest figures for many years past. Catalogues of bark and tallow were also placed, bark being firm at last day's rates, but tallow slightly easier.—[ADVT.]

HAVILAH SHEEPSKINS.

Trebeck, Son, and Co. report that at their weekly skin sale to-day they succeeded in obtaining 8¼d for 6 bales from the well-known Havilah station, this figure being the highest price obtained for any skins for some years past.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Wheat is lower; 3s. 8d. to 3s. 7½d. for good. Old New Zealand oats are steady at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d. Sugar is in good demand, but buyers operate sparingly. At the tea auction an easier feeling is apparent in the prices realised for tea. Congous showed a decline. Sales covered 11,420 packages. Coarse inferior to common realised 4¼d. to 4¾d.; low coarse common, 5d. to 5¼d.; boxes, 6d; good clean common, 5¼d. to 5¾d.; good common to medium, 5¾d. to 7¼d.; good medium, 8¼d. to 10d., fine, 10d. to 11d. There is a good demand for fresh herrings. Salmon shows a weakening tendency. The high prices for elemes and sultanas are maintained, but these prices are restricted to large parcels. Pig iron placed at £4 15s. Pommery champagne was again firmer. There is a considerable activity in business, but buyers as a rule do not operate largely.

In the share market there was some eager buying, a large business, and considerable changes in the market values to-day. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were in special favour, and sold at rising prices throughout the day. Hydraulic Power were taken freely at yesterday's rates, and closed firm. The Union Bank had a sale of a parcel of shares at £62. Only a moderate business was done in other bank shares, and investment stocks, and prices were generally without alteration. The Premier Building Society were an exception, holders pressing their shares for sale at heavy reductions on late quotations. Sales were made from 80s. down to 50s.

THE WOOL TRADE.

The tendency of the market in favour of buyers noted in our last issue has continued throughout the week. Without any quotable decline, however, in the earlier part of the week, there was a marked falling-off in the exceedingly keen animation which characterised the auctions during the latter half of November, and it has been observable that several of the buyers who before were particularly eager for wool have been comparatively inactive. As a consequence, prices for ordinary sorts have shown some little irregularity, whilst the best descriptions have remained firm. At Wednesday's sales, however, biddings again assumed more briskness and at the present moment values can fairly be quoted on a level with the best ruling throughout the season. Continental representatives continue to secure a very large proportion of the greasy wool, an occasional parcel now and then falling to a buyer either on Yorkshire or speculative account. The catalogues now consist mainly of ordinary wools, and there are accordingly not so many high figures being obtained. In greasy fleece the top price—13¼d.—was paid for a further portion of the WTT over Terrible Vale clip—49 bales, from New England, a bright, sound-stapled, light-conditioned wool. Other high-priced parcels were the A over Hume, 30 bales from Burrowa, sold at 12¼d.; C in triangle over Girrinders, 77 bales from near Queanbeyan, at 12¼d.; — over K, 39 bales from Cooloc, at 12¼d.; GJM over Oura, 53 bales at 12d.; TS over Narallen, 12 bales at 12¼d.; and WPF, 13 bales at 12¼d. per lb.

In washed fleece there has been a fair assortment, the parcels showing more care in the washing than has been the case during the past season or two. Good demand exists for this description, both on Yorkshire and speculative accounts, the line attracting most attention being 81 bales marked C. Marina from near Young, for which 17¼d. was offered, but not accepted.

Scoureds, in rather fuller supply, have met with increased demand on Yorkshire account at rather improved prices. For a small lot marked G. Anderson over Rose Valley, showing great care in the get-up, 22¼d. was offered, and refused. A parcel marked J Slo over Bridgewater, from New England, realised up to 21d. for the super A combing, whilst for a line of station-scoured, branded Wolkara over SF, 20¼d. was paid for 107 bales of combing, and 19¼d. for 74 bales clothing.

Particulars of offerings and sales are:—

	Catalogued.	Sold.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Nov. 29	4,268	4,169
John Bridge and Co., November 29	2,966	2,364
J. H. Geddes and Co., November 29	2,109	1,520
Harrison, Jones, & Devlin, Dec. 2	4,153	3,989
New Zealand Loan Co., Dec. 2	1,750	1,597
Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, December 3	1,312	1,142
Dalgety and Co., December 3	883	938
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., December 3	775	680
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Dec. 4	2,278	2,094
F. L. Barker, December 4	611	550
Brunker and Wolfe, December 4	227	227
	21,332	19,270
Brought forward	108,123	102,717
Total since 1st July	129,455	121,987
Same period in 1888	154,075	117,228

Thus, while the offerings have been less by 24,620 bales, the sales show an increase of 4750 bales, as compared with last season's at this date.

Exports.—Five vessels have cleared, taking 17,499 bales, as under:—

From Sydney.

Vessel.	Bales.
Gulf of Venice (s.s.), November 28	4,763
Santon (s.s.), additional	135
Hubbuck (s.s.), November 29	3,454
Iberia (s.s.), November 30	1,874
Aberdeen (s.s.), November 30	1,583
Kaiser Wilhelm II. (s.s.), December 3	2,729
	14,542
Brought forward	158,186
From Sydney	172,724
From Newcastle.	
Aberdeen (s.s.), December 3	2,961
Brought forward	24,657
From Newcastle	27,618
From New South Wales since 1st July	200,332
Same period in 1888	232,348
Decrease	32,016

Freight.—Rates remain unaltered, viz.: By steamer, ¾d. to ⅞d. for greasy, and 1d. to 1d. for clean. By sailing vessel, 7-16d. for greasy, and 4-16d. for washed.

Receipts are about on the same scale as reported last week, being 19,600 bales, as against 20,375 bales for corresponding week last year. For the five months commencing 1st July and ending 30th November, the receipts in town amount to 287,295 bales, as compared with 291,500 bales for the same period in 1888, thus showing a decrease of 4205 bales.

The London sales have shown a hardening tendency during the week they have been in progress. Our correspondent on 29th ultimo wired:—"The tone of the London wool sales is hardening. Melbourne and Sydney scoured wools of the new clip are fetching 2s. At the wool sales the total number of bales catalogued to date amounts to 51,900, of which 51,000 have been sold. Foreign buyers have taken three-fifths of the quantity sold."

Other published messages received by private firms read as follows:—By the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, dated November 27:—"Wool: Greasy has advanced ⅛d. to 1d. per lb., scoured 1d. to 1½d., fine greasy crossbred ½d., coarse ¼d. to d., fine scoured 1d., coarse 1d. since close of last sales." By the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, dated November 30:—"Wool market very strong, equal to 10 per cent. above last sale prices."

In their issue of 25th October the Wool and Textile Fabrics thus reports upon the Bradford and London markets:—"Bradford.—All classes of wool are in good demand here at fully late rates, the finer classes being mostly in favour. Prices generally are in favour of sellers, which materially checks the demand, and little disposition is shown in many quarters to buy but for immediate needs. Yarns are in active demand, and higher prices are asked consequent on the rise of the raw material, which to a great extent prevents transactions being completed. Leeds.—Holders of wool here appear to be satisfied with the advance established last week, and a fair business has been transacted. The cloth trade continues busy, and heavy orders are still being placed for tweeds, pilots, serges, and worsteds; prices remain steady. Shipping branches are busy; and a good deal of overtime is reported being worked in the manufacturing branches."

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning a fair supply of forage, consisting of 86 trucks, the principal portion being of hay, was submitted at the Darling Harbour railway terminus. Moderate consignments of wood were also offered. The auctions were fairly well attended by the trade. As regards forage, the demand was exclusively for good coloured sorts, of which there was a very limited supply. Buyers of other qualities purchased but sparingly. Respecting wood, competition was more animated than at previous sales. At the wharfs liberal shipments were forward from our various Northern and Southern coastal ports and Victoria. Business was chiefly confined to lines for the day's requirements. Onions again receded in price. New potatoes and good maize steady. There was an inquiry for intercolonial straw chaff. Lucerne hay, bran, and pollard are all weak. In dairy produce, butter unaltered in price. There was a scarcity of good hand-cured bacon. Eggs are dearer. Poultry still meets with a fairly good demand. At the Darling Harbour sales the following figures were obtained:—

Wood.—Moderate market. Billet quoted 7s to 10s per ton; bundle, 8s 6d to 12s; foot, 7s 6d to 12s 9d; bakers', 7s to 10s.

Hay.—Twenty-five trucks to hand, and included larger consignments of oaten sheaves than received of late. Sales of these sorts were made at 1s 9d to 2s 9d per cwt. according to colour and condition: faulty old oaten, in bundles, 2s 2d; best new, 4s; best lucerne, in truss, from Windsor, 3s 4d to 3s 7d; other kinds, 2s 7d and 2s 9d; wheaten, in bundles, 2s 2d to 4s 3d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 3d; sheaves, 2s 3d.

Chaff.—Thirteen trucks received. Oaten and wheaten, in bags, was disposed of at 4s to 4s 9d per cwt.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—Prices of Adelaide parcels are nominal. New Zealand chickfeed and milling, 2s 9d to 3s 3d.

Flour.—This season's makes of Adelaide flour, £11 10s to £11 15s per ton; old New Zealand sorts, £9 to £10 15s; best old Victorian and South Australian, £12 10s.

Maize.—5820 bags forward last night and this morning added to stocks from the various northern rivers. Good sound parcels, 3s 2d to 3s 3d per bushel; weevilly at proportionate rates.

Bran.—The favourable season has caused a considerable slacking in the inquiry for this commodity at 7d to 7¼d per bushel.

Oats.—Seed sorts are neglected. Feed quoted 2s to 2s 4d per bushel.

Pollard.—Weak, 7¼d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks on the wharfs are ample for the requirements. Prime well-saved ranges from £2 10s to £3 per ton; other sorts, from 35s.

Chaff.—Fresh shipments last night from the adjacent colonies. Adelaide, steady, £5 to £5 10s per ton; Tasmanian, £4 15s to £5 5s; Victorian, £3 5s to £4 10s.

Onions.—Supplies arriving freely caused a considerable reduction in values. Both Victorian and Hunter River descriptions, £10 per ton.

Potatoes.—River varieties are the only kind available, and sales are readily effected at £4 10s per ton.

Butter.—The standard quotations of Illawarra factory-made are 8d to 9¼d per lb.; dairy sorts, 6d to 7d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern worth 5¼d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, scarce, 6¼d to 7¼d; colonial roll, 7d to 7¼d; hams, 8d to 11d; New Zealand bacon, 10d; hams, 11¼d to 1s.

Cheese.—This season's best colonial makes, 5d to 6¼d per lb.; second quality, from 3d; loaf, 7d; New Zealand ranges from 3¼d to 5d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, 4d to 5d per lb.; bulk, from 3d.

Eggs.—The scarcity of supplies caused prices to advance. Both Northern rivers' and Southern district lots, 1s 2d to 1s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—Good young fowls saleable, 4s to 5s per pair; ducks, if in prime condition, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; geese, 6s 6d to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

Meat.—Mr. H. Macnamara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports sales of bodies beef at 1¼d to 2d per lb.; fore quarters, 1d to 1¼d; hind quarters, 2d to 2¼d; mutton, 1¼d to 1¾d; lambs, in carcase, 2s 6d to 5s 6d; pork, 3¼d to 6d. The Riverstone Meat Company report having sold 65 bodies beef, 1¼d to 2d per lb.; hind quarters realised 2¼d to 2¼d; fore quarters, 1d to 1¼d, 600 bodies mutton, 1¼d to 1¾d; lambs, in carcase, 7s to 9s.

Fruit.—At George-street markets yesterday there was a fair supply, including better consignments of fruits than usually are forward at this season of the year, particularly peaches, apricots, and pears. The stocks of oranges are steadily decreasing. Business was fairly animated. Prices as follows:—American apples, 10s to 14s per case; peaches, 10s to 16s; plums, 8s to 13s; apricots, 6s to 14s; pears, 13s; cherries, 6s to 12s; oranges (second crop), 10s to 14s; lemons, 12s to 13s; bananas, including Fijian and Queensland kinds, 2s to 4s per bunch; Queensland pineapples, 6s to 8s per dozen, or 16s to 18s per case; gooseberries, 4s to 5s; cocoanuts, 3s per dozen, or 8s to 11s per sack; peanuts, 3d to 3¼d per lb.

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co., Bill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., report holding sales yesterday. 510 packages were offered and 386 sold publicly. Shippers' requirements were confined to the best grades. Prices obtained were scarcely so firm as those realised at last auctions. Best beef, £19 10s to £20 per ton; medium, £18 to £19; best mixed, £19 10s to £20 5s; exceptional parcels higher; medium, £18 to £19; faulty from £16; best mutton, £20 10s to £21 10s.

Hides.—7281 were offered, and 6013 sold, at yesterday's auctions. No change was reported. Best heavy weights again received strong attention, and were quitted at high values. Trimmed hides of all descriptions sold to much better advantage than those which contained offal. Quotations: Extra heavy and superior, 3d to 3¼d per lb.; ordinary heavies, 2¼d to 2¾d; medium, 2d to 2¼d; light, 2¼d to 2¾d; dry station, to 4¼d; damaged, from 1d; horsehides, 3s to 8s 6d; calfskins, 1s to 3s; yearlings, 2s 6d to 6s 6d.

Hair.—Small supplies. Horse, consisting of mane and tail, in demand, 12¼d to 15¼d per lb.; washed, cow, 11¼d to 12¼d; stumps and dirty, 5d to 10d.

Horns and Bones.—Prices of large and well-cared-for lots of horns range from 25s to 37s per 100; fair sizes, 14s to 20s; small, 7s to 12s; tips, 1s to 4s. Bones: Shanks, £4 10s to £6 15s; an exceptional lot to £8; common, £3 10s to £4. Hoofs, 30s to £3 5s.

Sheepskins.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that at their sale yesterday a stronger tone was apparent, competition being excessively keen at an enhanced range of values. They sold a line of very superior Mudgee skins at 8¼d per lb. in the grease, and severa other station consignments were placed at from 7¼d to 7¾d for good full-woolled, medium parcels being freely taken at from 6d to 7d per lb., and short and broken descriptions at from 2d to 5¼d per lb.

Wattle Bark.—Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having held sales yesterday. The market continues firm. Best green wattle quoted £7 15s to £9 5s per ton; medium samples, £4 10s to £6 10s; inferior, 30s to £1.

Store Stock.—There is a fair demand for store bullocks from 3 to 5 years old, which are worth about 80s delivered on the Upper Hunter; cows, 57s 6d to 65s. Wethers in steady request at 5s 9d to 6s. Ewes more freely inquired for.

Stations.—No business reported.

GRAIN SALE.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that at their auction grain sale yesterday a large catalogue was brought forward consisting of oats, wheat, maize, bran, and pollard. There was a good attendance of the trade who competed with a fair amount of activity. Wheat market unsettled. Tuscan quoted 3s 3d to 3s 6d; pearl and Hunter's white unsaleable; chickfeed and weevily from 1s 3d. Oats realised 2s to 2s 3d. Best Northern river maize, 3s; good Shoalhaven and New Zealand parcels to 3s 4d; inferior from 2s. Bran and pollard to 7¼d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block land, George-street West, with premises thereon, portion of which is condemned for the sum of £5025; house and land fronting Westmoreland and Mitchell streets, Forest Lodge, for the sum of £700; 4 allotments, part of North Scarborough subdivision, near Kogarah, for the sum of £196; building materials of old premises, Sussex-street North, for the sum of £10; also, on the ground, on Saturday last, at Carlingford, Homebush to Hornsby railway line, by order of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, 87 blocks of land, portion of Crown lands subdivision, at prices ranging from £140 to £4 per acre; total, £8300 8s 11d. Total amount of sales, £15,141 8s 11d.

Messrs. Mills, Pile, and Wilson report having sold by public auction during the week the following properties:—Westgate House and grounds, fronting South Head-road, £3650; a brick dwelling, being No. 38, Cleveland-street, Darlington, on land 30 x 90, £550; all the vendors' right, title, and interest in and to Butler's mineral conditional purchase, No. 346, consisting of 80 acres, portion 3 parish of Highland Home, county Gough, together with machinery, &c., £460.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at their rooms, the following properties:—Parramatta River, water frontage block, £2000; Macdonaldtown, block of land having 20ft. frontage to Union-street, with two dwellings erected thereon, £440; right, title, and interest in the Iguana Nos. 1 and 2 East Goldmining Leases, Croydon Goldfields, £300; Marrickville, block of land, Warren-road, £387 10s; Botany, Lord's Estate, allotments facing Bay-street, £157 15s; Botany, Lord's Estate, allotment facing Banksia-street, £46 12s.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. report having sold during the week, family residence known as Braeside, the property of J. J. Wood, having 60ft. frontage to Waterview Bay, by a depth of 300ft. to Duke-street, Balmain; price, £2300 cash; purchaser, Mr. D. M. Jones. Also block of land, lot 8, sec. 11, Underwood Estate, 50 x 200 ft., fronting Homebush crescent; price, £5 12s 6d per foot; purchaser, Mr. W. J. Finneran. Also having let, furnished, Buckhurst, Double Bay, the residence of Mr. G. F. Want, at £400 per annum; and, unfurnished, Mr. Reading's pair of new houses, Edgecliffe crescent, Woollahra, rent £250 per annum.

INVESTMENT AND MINING STOCK SALES.

The following list of sales of investment and mining stocks is published at the request of the brokers who supply them:—

Mr. FRANK BLACKLEY, 5, Spring-street (daily):

Souths, 72s; White Leads, 5s 9d; Centrals, £13 5s; Delaney's Dyke, 5s 10d; Lubras, 1s 3d; Tooth's, 20s 6d. Conferences invited. Money to lend upon mortgage. Tooth's and Land Co. for sale.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR DECEMBER 6.

EXPLANATORY.

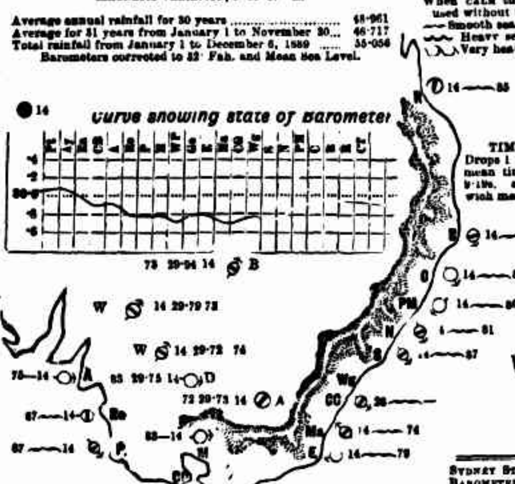
BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CO; Wollongong, WO; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. W.T., Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years ..... 48·961
Average for 31 years from January 1 to November 30... 46·717
Total rainfall from January 1 to December 6, 1889 ..... 55·056
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T. Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When CALM the symbol is used without the arrow.
Smooth sea.
Heavy sea.
Very heavy sea.

TIME BALL. Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 5m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 29·751 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	g	97	64	0	Coonamble	e	100	55	0	Manning Heads	b	79	—	0	Port Stephens	b	85	68	0
Armidale	g	81	60	0	Cowra	g	99	58	0	Marsdens	g	96	72	0·03	Queanbeyan	g	92	57	0
Balranald	b	110	83	0·11	Cudgellico	u	—	61	0	Menindie	e	—	—	0	Quirindi	b	92	63	0
Bathurst	b	90	59	0	Deniliquin	b	103	86	0·04	Molong	c	91	51	0	Scone	b	95	56	0
Bendemeer	b	87	55	0	Dubbo	b	97	61	0	Morangarell	c	102	71	0	Singleton	b	90	70	0
Bodalla	b	86	56	0	Eden	b	79	65	0	Moree	b	89	68	0	Sydney	b	87	67	0
Bombala	b	88	44	0	Euston	b	106	61	0·25	Moruya	b	77	62	0	Tamworth	b	89	65	0
Bourke	b	105	78	0	Forbes	b	97	83	0	Moss Vale	—	—	—	—	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Bowral	b	85	60	0	Gabo Island	b	75	64	0	Mount Hope	t	105	76	0	Taree	b	—	—	0
Brewarrina	b	102	74	0	Glen Innes	b	82	60	0	Mount Victoria	b	81	65	0	Tenterfield	b	88	58	0
Bundarra	b	86	56	0	Goulburn	b	91	59	0	Mudgee	b	94	58	0	Wagga	r	107	85	0·06
Camden Haven	b	80	62	0	Grafton	b	96	71	0	Murrumburrah	g	91	64	0	Walcha	b	81	52	0
Cape St. George	b	79	67	0	Gulgong	—	—	—	—	Murrurundi	b	85	65	0	Walgett	b	99	75	0
Carcoar	b	82	44	0	Gunnedah	—	—	—	—	Mungindi	b	102	65	0	Warialda	b	88	64	0
Casino	b	93	67	0	Hay	r	103	86	0·21	Muswellbrook	b	94	66	0	Warrah	—	—	—	—
Cassilis	c	90	69	0	Hillston	c	96	74	0	Narrabri	b	93	66	0	Wentworth	b	101	70	0·45
Clarence	g	95	69	0	Inverell	b	84	62	0	Newcastle	b	88	65	0	Wilcannia	b	103	84	0
Condobolin	g	95	73	0	Kiandra	g	79	42	0	Orange	b	85	59	0	Wollongong	b	83	62	0
Cooma	c	88	52	0	Lismore	b	89	69	0	Picton	—	—	—	—	Young	c	97	61	0
Coonabarabran	b	94	57	0	Maitland	b	89	68	0	Port Macquarie	b	81	66	0					

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—More or less cloudy and sultry; light rain and thunderstorms in places.

Victoria and Straits.—Scattered clouds; N. to W. winds.

Queensland.—Fine, but more or less cloudy; variable winds.

South Australia.—Fine, with light rain, and thunderstorms in places.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled, and over centre showery; northerly winds.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and unsettled; variable winds.

Tasmania.—Fine, with scattered clouds; N. to W. winds.

New Zealand.—Fine, with light and variable winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Light and variable winds, veering to north; more or less cloudy weather, with thunderstorms.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Moderately fine, but unsettled and thundery; light and variable winds, chiefly westerly.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine generally and pleasant; S. to S.E. winds; in far north and interior warm and thundery, but becoming cooler.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate in S. W. parts. South Australia: Light to moderate north of Port Wakefield.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bathurst, calm, fine, 87°; Deniliquin, strong W.S.W, 89°; Wentworth, W., fine, 85°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, 90°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 78°; Cape George, W., cloudy, 79°; Forbes, W., stormy, 94°; Eden, E., fine, 73°; Dubbo, threatening, N.W., 85°; Sydney, S.E., unsettled, 80°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 7.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7; Moon, 7.3 p.m., 4·17 a.m.; Mercury, 7.42 a.m., 7.2 p.m.; Venus, 3.46 a.m., 5.33 p.m.; Mars, 1.30 a.m., 3.9 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.44 a.m., 9 p.m.; Saturn, 11.49 p.m., 10.49 a.m. Full moon 7th, new moon 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.59 a.m., 8.19 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Mining business was quiet again yesterday. Nearly all silver scrip was easier, but gold, for the most part, maintained its prices, and in many cases showed a hardening tendency. British Broken Hill silver lowered to £7 1s. Proprietary shares sold at £87 10s. Block 10 eased again, opening at £6 7s., and closing at £6 4s. Good business was transacted in Centrals at improved prices, selling from £12 17s. 6d. to £13 5s., closing with sellers at the latter quotation, and buyers at £13. New Norths remained steady. South sold at 90s. Central Blocks were slightly easier. Junctions were steady, shares being disposed of at £7 10s. and £7 9s. Several sales were made in Tom's Lewis Ponds at 14s. 6d. to 14s. 4½d. Sunny Corners opened at 65s., dropped slightly, and closed at the opening price. White Leads hardened from 5s. 9d. in the morning, to 7s. 3d. in the afternoon. Round Hills changed hands at £10 5s. In gold, Major's Creek sold at 5s., Sunlight at 9s. 6d., Koh-i-noor at 3s. 2d., and Mount Morgan Extended at 1s. 7d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Sales were made yesterday as follows:—Morning: Stockton coal, 42s.; West Wallsend, 9s. 6d.; British Broken Hill, silver, £7 2s., £7 1s. 6d., £7 1s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £87 10s.; Block 10, £6 7s., £6 6s., £6 5s., £6 4s.; Central, £12 17s. 6d., £12 16s., £13, £13 2s. 6d., £13 3s. 6d.; Junction, £7 10s., £7 9s. 6d., £7 9s.; New North, 43s., 44s.; South, 93s., 90s.—new issue, 72s.; Castle Rag, 29s.—Extended, contributing, 3s.; Central Block, 13s. 3d., 13s. 9d., 13s. 6d.; Imperial, 7s. 9d.; Evelson, 1s. 6d.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 4d., 3s. 3d., 3s. 1d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 14s. 6d.; Round Hill, £10 5s., £10 2s. 6d., £10; Rising Sun, 5s. 9d.; Sunny Corner, 65s.; Lubra, 1s. 3d.; White Leads, 5s. 9d., 6s. 3d., 6s. 6d., 6s. 9d.; Koh-i-noor, gold, 3s. 2d.; Major's Creek, 5s. Afternoon: Burwood, coal, new issue, 5s. 3d.; British Broken Hill, silver, £7 1s.; Block 10, £6; Central, £13 5s.; New Norths, 44s.; Central Block, 13s. 9d.; Evelson, 1s. 5d., 1s. 4d.; Hero, 5s. 3d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 14s. 6d., 14s. 3d., 14s., 14s. 4½d.—contributing, 12s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 62s. 6d., 64s. 6d., 65s.; White Leads, 7s. 3d.; Lubra, 1s. 1d.; Sunlight, gold, 9s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	SILVER.	Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood, ex new	20/6	21/6	Castle Rag	28/	30/
New issue, 5s p	5/3	5/6	Extended, con.	2/9	4/
Extended	—	9/6	Queen	1/	2/6
Cullen Bullen	4/3	5/6	Prince	1/6	2/3/
G't Northern	—	8/	Day Dream	2/9	3/3
Greta	—	—	Evelson	1/4	1/6
Hetton	—	5¼	Hero	5/3	5/9
Katoomba	3/	4/	Ditto, cont.	1/	3/
Ditto, pref.	—	2/3	Imperial B. H.	7/3	8/
Stockton	—	34/	Ditto, contrib.	3/6	5/6
New issue	6/3	—	Lewis P'nds, N.	4/9	5/9
Vale of Clwydd	12/6	15/6	Ditto, contrib.	3/1	3/3
Wallsend	43	46	Ditto Tom's	14/3	14/6
Waratah	8	—	Ditto, contrib.	12/3	12/6
West Wallsend	—	9/6	Lubra	1/	1/2
Wickham and Bullock I.	25/	26/	Rising Sun	5/9	6/
New, call paid	6/6	—	Round Hill	10	10¼
Ditto, pref.	—	13/6	Sunny Corner	65/	66/
Young Wallsend	—	22/	Victoria Cross	12/	12/6
COPPER.			Webb's	8/	9/6
Gt. Cobar C'pr	3/6	4/3	Ditto, n. issue	—	—
Great Central	9d	—	Ditto, Consols	—	3/
Nymagee	7/6	9/9	Ditto, contrib.	10d	1/
SILVER.			White Leads	—	7/3
Brit'h Bn. Hill	7	7¼	GOLD.		
Bkn Hill Prop.	85	88	Baker's Creek	42/	—
Ditto, Block	1/	4/	Ditto, North	—	9/
Ditto, Block 10	6	6¼	Ditto, contrib.	5/9	6/6
Ditto, Block 14	—	12¼	Bonang	7/6	7/9
Ditto, Central	13	13¼	Conrans	—	10/3
Ditto C., N. I.	12½	13¼	Delaney's D'ke	3/6	4/
B. H. Junction	7¼	7½	Koh-i-noor	3/	3/3
B. H. N.	43/	45/	Ditto, contrib.	2/	2/3
B. H. S.	88/	91/	Major Creek	4/4	5/
New issue	70/	72/	Maritoto	—	3/
Ditto, Block 3	18/	19/	Mount Morgan	6¾	7¼
South Extnded	8/	9/6	Royal Standard	—	10/
Central Block	13/6	13/9	Sunlight	9/6	10/
Castle King	—	30/	Star of the East	5¼	5½
			Tarangambo	6d	7d
			Victory	17/6	18/6

Australasian Mining Exchange.—The following sales were reported yesterday:—Morning: Silver—South Extended, 9s.; New Norths, 42s. 6d.; North Junctions, 9s. 3d.; Round Hill, £10 5s.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 3d.; Hero, freehold, contributing, 3s 3d.; Koh-i-noor, paid, 3s. 6d., 3s. 3d.; Lily, paid, £8. Afternoon—Silver: Evelson, 1s. 3d.; Central Blocks, 13s. 3d.; Maritoto, paid, 4s.; contributing, 2s. 1d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 5d., 3s. 6d., 3s. 5d.; Koh-i-noor, contributing 2s 3d.; Mount Morgan Extended, 1s 7d., 1s. 7d. Subjoined are the latest quotations:—Silver: Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 62s., seller 66s.; afternoon, buyer 64s., seller 66s. 3d. Evelson, morning, seller 1s. 9d.; afternoon, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 3d. Broken Hill Block 14, morning, buyer £11, seller £11 15s.; afternoon, buyer £11, seller £11 15s. Broken Hill Block 10, morning, buyer £6 3s., seller £6 7s. 6d.; afternoon, seller £6 10s. Broken Hill British, paid, morning, buyer £7, Broken Hill Centrals, paid, morning, buyer £12 18s., seller £13; afternoon, buyer £13, seller £13 10s. Broken Hill Central Blocks, morning, seller 13s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 14s., seller 14s. Broken Hill South, O. I., morning buyer £4 2s. 6d., seller £5 2s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 90s., seller 92s. Broken Hill South Extended, morning, buyer 9s. 3d., seller 10s.; afternoon, buyer 8s., seller 10s. Broken Hill New Norths, morning, buyer 42s. 6d., seller 43s.; afternoon, buyer 42s., seller 45s. Broken Hill Junctions North, morning, buyer 9s. 3d., seller 9s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 9s. 1½d., seller 9s. 6d. White Leads, morning, buyer 6s. 3d., seller 6s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 6s. 9d., seller 8s. 3d. Round Hill, morning, buyer £10 7s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer £10. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 5s., seller 7s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 5s. 9d. Victorian Cross, morning, buyer 12s. 3d., seller 13s. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 8s. 9d., seller 9s. 9d.; Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, buyer 11d., seller 1s. 2d.; afternoon, buyer 9d., seller 11¼d. White Rock, afternoon, buyer 10s., seller 15s. Cosgrove's, contributing, afternoon, seller 2s. 6d. Maritoto, paid, morning, seller 5s. 6d.; afternoon, seller 4s. Maritoto, contributing, morning, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 4d.; afternoon, buyer 1s. 11d., seller 2s. Lewis Ponds, paid, afternoon, seller 5s. 6d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 5d; afternoon, buyer 3s. 4d., seller 3s. 5d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 14s., seller 15s. 6d.; afternoon buyer 14s., seller 14s. 6d. Spicer's, contributing, morning, buyer 9d., seller 10d. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, buyer 5s. 7½d., seller 5s. 9d.; afternoon, buyer 5s. 3d., seller 6s. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 9d. Lubra, morning, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 1s. 1d., seller 1s. 3d. Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 4½d.; afternoon, seller 3s. 6d. Koh-i-noor, contributing, morning, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 2s. 4d. Castle Rag, morning, buyer 29s., seller 30s.; afternoon, buyer 27s. 6d., seller 30s.; Castle King II., morning, buyer 6s., seller 10s.; afternoon, buyer 6s., seller 10s. Lily, paid, morning, buyer £8, seller £8 2s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer £7 15s. 6d., seller £8 10s. Lily, contributing, morning, buyer £4 15s., seller £6. Commodore Vanderbilt, morning, buyer 7s., seller 10s. 3d. Day Dream, afternoon, seller 3s. 3d.; Mount Sheba, afternoon, buyer 10s.; Delaney's Dyke, afternoon, buyer 3s.; Colorado Sunlights, contributing, afternoon, buyer 2s. 6d.; Baker's Creek North, paid, afternoon, buyer 8s.; Major's Creek, paid, morning, seller 6s. 6d.

Baker's Creek shares hardened considerably, both in the Melbourne and Adelaide markets yesterday.

The Melbourne Stock Exchange has resolved to recommend that five new seats be open for applications at an entrance fee of £2000.

The case of Mr. Dix was referred to at a meeting of the Melbourne Exchange yesterday, and as he had not carried out the decision of the committee in certain cases he was declared to be suspended.

The following information was yesterday posted at the Sydney Exchange:—Broken Hill Proprietary Silver Mine: Week's run with 10 furnaces: ore treated, 3262 tons, producing 617 tons bullion, containing 154,891oz. silver.

Broken Hill, Block 14: Week's yield, 545 tons ore, producing 172 tons bullion, producing 11,991oz. silver.

The prospectus of Crawford's Special Gold-Mining Company (Thames, N.Z.) appears in our advertising columns. The company is to be registered under the No-liability Act. The capital is £35,000 in 35,000 shares of £1 each. 20,000 shares and £1200 has been accepted by the vendors for the property. The remaining 15,000 shares are to be offered to the public. The provisional directors are Messrs Bell, Meyers, Backhouse, and Davis. The company is being formed to acquire properties known as Thames Mining and Prospecting Company, and Sullivan's claim, an area of over 83 acres. The prospectus is published for public for public information only, as all the shares have been applied for.

A meeting of the shareholders in the North-west Sunlight Gold and Antimony Mining Company, No Liability, was held yesterday afternoon. The company was declared duly formed. Rules and regulations were considered and adopted, and the following gentlemen were elected as the first directors:—Messrs. Ebenezer Simpson (of Camden), Thomas Lowe, W. Raphael, Thomas Curvill, and W. Bechervaise. Mr. J. M. Findlay was appointed legal manager.

The hon. secretary Sydney Stock Exchange has received the following telegram from the secretary British Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Port Pirie, South Australia, to-day:—"610 tons smelted. 94 tons bullion, containing 11,672oz. silver. One furnace shut down for repairs."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Not much business was done in gold companies to-day. Mount Morgan and Sloane and Scotchman's selling rather lower. Baker's Creek and Russell's Reef had sales at slight advances. There was a much improved feeling in the market for silver shares. Centrals on a favourable report had a very active business. Junction, North, South, Block 14, Block 5, and Pinnacle Tribute advanced. Broken Hill Proprietary were 5s. lower. The committee of the Stock Exchange resolved to recommend that five new seats be open for application at an entrance fee of £2000, but as notice had to be given, it will be a week before effect can be given to the recommendation. At to-day's meeting of the Exchange, Dix's case was agreed to, and as he had not carried out the decision of the committee in the cases of Greenway and Rolls, he was declared under suspension.

Sales: Broken Hill, £87, £85 15s., £86 5s.; Block 10, £6 19s., £6 2s.; Block 14, £11 6s., £11 7s. 6d.; Junction, £7 8s., £7 3s.; South, paid, 89s., 96s.; British, £7, £7 4s.; Centrals, paid, £12 17s., £13 8s. 6d., £13 3s. 6d., £13 7s.; New North Broken, 44s. 6d., 46s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 12s. 6d., 12s. 9d.; Round Hill, £10 8s. 6d., £10 7s.; Victoria Cross, 12s. 6d., 13s. 3d.; White Lead, 7s. 3d., 8s., 7s. 6d.; Baker's Creek, 42s., 43s.; Mount Morgan, £7 7s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Wallaroo, 35s.; No. 1 North Glanmire, 82s.; Baker's Creek, 42s. 6d.; Peel's, 7s. 6d.; Broken, £87, £86 5s; Central, £13 4s., £13 7s.; contributing, £12 19s.; Block 14, £11 8s.; Round, £10 10s.; Junction, £7 13s., £7 10s.; British, £7 4s., £7 1s. 6d.; Block 10, £6 4s. 6d.; South, 94s.; City of Broken Hill, 59s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 12s. 6d.; New Broken Hill Extended, 9s.; Junction North, 9s.; White Lead, 8s.; Commodore Vanderbilt, 7s. 6d.; Pinnacle Group, 5s. 9d.; Globe, pro., 5s. 4½d.; Bonanza, 4s. 3d.; Globe, contributing, 3s. 9d.; Broken Hill Underlay, 3s. 6d.; Day Dream, 3s. 4d.; Rising Sun North, 3s. 3d.; Silver Hill, 2s. 11d.; Mayball, 2s. 5¼d.; Southern Cross, 8¼d.; Allandale, 5¼d.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Baker's Creek North Gold Mine, December 2.—Since last report the south drive on big reef has been driven 5ft., total 51ft. The reef is over 2ft. thick, showing gold. The north drive on tunnel reef has been driven 6ft., total 47ft. This reef is over 2ft. 6in. thick, showing a little gold. We have started a rise on tunnel reef, and risen 21ft., and have also started a winze to meet the rise, which is down 24ft. The reef is 12in. wide, showing gold.

Lady Carrington Gold Mine, December 2.—Since last report the lower level on the western portion of the reef has been driven 4ft., making it 28ft. The reef is now 15in. wide, and shows gold freely. At the same level the crosscut has been extended 5ft.; total, 79ft. The reef in this level is 4ft. wide, showing gold. Intend driving on this reef next week. At the machinery site the reef looks remarkably well, the quartz being of a very kindly nature. Good progress is being made for receiving the machinery.

Black Mountain Gold-mining Company, Barraba, November 30.—Have sunk the winze in the 140ft. level 24ft. for the fortnight, the quartz in the north end showing very fair gold, and has every appearance of improving as we sink deeper. The country is far softer at the 170ft. than it is at any of the higher levels.

United Reefs Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Copeland, November 30.—The drive has been extended 6ft. during the past week, and has come on a nice-looking new make of stone, showing good gold.

Wandella Gold-mining Company, No Liability.—Succeeded in making a contract to place the whole lot of machinery, not exceeding 24 tons, including clearing of the road along the Cadgee Range, tressels and stringers for inclined tramway in position, sleepers split for tramway (in tunnel), logs squared for battery and wall-plates fixed for residence. First shipment of machinery landed at Moruya.

Holmes's Discovery Gold-mining Company, Limited, November 30.—The tunnel has been extended 15ft. during the fortnight, and last week indications came in of a favourable change. On 29th inst., some nice gold-bearing stone came in. The reef is from 3ft. to 4ft. wide, and the gold runs about 2ft. from the bottom floor.

New England Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 30.—The tunnel on No. 2 lode has been extended 5ft.; total, 34ft.; lode somewhat disturbed. The drive on No. 3 lode has been extended 5ft.; total, 29ft. The lode continues to improve, and a quantity of good mineral is showing.

Castle Chief Silver and Lead Mining Company, No Liability, November 30.—The shaft has been sunk 10ft.; total, 51ft.; the ground is harder. Have commenced a No. 2 shaft on block 144, on a lode of favourable appearance. An assay of go-san taken a few feet from the surface has been made, returning 13oz. 1dwt. 3 gr. of silver per ton.

The Eureka Gold-mining Company, Limited.—For week ending December 1, No. 1 mill has run 123 hours, and No. 2 mill 136 hours. 107 tons ore crushed; 106oz. retorted gold sent to Port Darwin being yield since last clean up.

The Lubra Silver-mining Company, No Liability, December 2.—During the past week have worked two shifts and blocked out 5ft. by 6ft. of the lode, but no signs of the hanging wall yet. Lode same as last reported, and a large body of it. Am going to drive in lode north by west to reach hanging wall. Lode 9ft high composed of lead, ironstone, and calcspar. Have fixed brace and erected whip for hauling.

DEPUTATION.

JUNEE WATER SUPPLY.

Messrs. Gormly and Copeland introduced a deputation to the Minister for Works yesterday from the Junee Municipal Council, in reference to a system of water supply for the town. It was stated that a scheme had already been drawn up by the Harbours and Rivers Department which was estimated to cost between £30,000 and £40,000. Mr. Gipps, C.E., had also made inquiries as to a scheme on behalf of the department, which was estimated to cost something less. The Railway Department would guarantee to take a quantity of water, estimated to be worth £1500 per annum, but the council represented that even with that guarantee they would, under the present Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act, be unable to involve themselves in such an extensive scheme in bringing water from the Murrumbidgee.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in reply, said that if the Government remained in office it was his intention to submit a bill to the Cabinet to enable moneys for these purposes to be borrowed at the rate of 4 per cent., including interest and sinking fund, which would wipe out the loan in 60 years. In the event of the Government continuing in power, and the Cabinet accepting his bill, he would be happy to meet the Council, and allow them the choice of schemes; but if they selected their own scheme, it must be carried out under the supervision of the Department.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

The Victorian Government Statist, Mr. Hayter, has issued the following statistical information:—

Estimated Population of Victoria on the 30th September, 1889:

Third Quarter of 1889.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births	5,053	4,841			
Arrivals by sea	11,067	5,182	16,120	10,023	26,143
Deaths	2,349	1,771			
Departures by sea	9,894	3,953			
Unrecorded departures (estimated)	960	239	13,202	5,961	19,173
Increase during the quarter			2,908	4,062	6,970
Estimated population on the 30th June, 1889			587,682	516,606	1,104,288
Estimated population on the 30th September, 1889			590,590	520,668	1,111,258

Note.—During the third quarter of 1889, the excess of registered births over registered deaths was 5574, viz., 25 4 of males and 3070 of females; and the excess of recorded arrivals over recorded and unrecorded departures (the latter being estimated) was 1396, viz., 404 of males and 992 of females. The total gain to the population was thus 6970, viz., 2908 males and 4062 females, as shown in the table. The estimated increase of population during the first nine months of the current year has been 20,389, viz., 9257 males and 11,132 females. The total allowance for unrecorded departures since the census of 1881 was taken has been 45,543, viz., 36,259 males and 9284 females. Had no such allowance been made, the apparent population at the end of September would have been 1,156,801—viz., 626,849 males and 529,952 females. The total excess of recorded arrivals over recorded departures during the quarter under review was 2602, the greatest gain to the population being from the United Kingdom (2642), the next from Tasmania (931), then from New Zealand (306). On the other hand, by excess of departures over arrivals, there was a loss of 1039 to New South Wales and Queensland, 172 to South and Western Australia, and 66 to foreign countries. All the arrivals and departures referred to are by sea.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a Jury of four).

SCHEY V. BENNETT (PART HEARD).

The Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.) and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Francis William Schey, a representative in the Legislative Assembly for the electorate of Redfern, against Alfred Bennett and others, proprietors of the *Evening News*, to recover damages for certain alleged libels published in defendants' newspaper on the 6th and 8th July last, on the eve of the election for Redfern, held for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. John Sutherland. Damages were laid at £5000. The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was continued.

James Reid, a member of the Council of the Railway and Tramway Association, said there was no truth in the alleged libel in the newspaper; he did not know that plaintiff made any charge for railway fare to Dubbo.

George Huston Fraser, one of the Council of the Railway and Tramway Association in September, 1887, said that Mr. Schey furnished the association with a memorandum of the probable expenses that any other man would have let the society into; this was to show that his expenses were very small; Mr. Schey put in an account for only a few shillings, and a discussion ensued; Mr. Reid asked whether the memorandum of the probable expense was intended to be paid, and Mr. Schey said, "Certainly not."

Charles Augustus Goodchap, M.L.A., said he knew Mr. Schey, who was at one time in the employ of the Railway Department, first as porter, and then as parcels' porter.

Mr. Simpson proposed to ask what character Mr. Schey bore while in the Railway service.

Mr. Pilcher objected, and the question was not allowed.

Edmund Ireland, weigh clerk at Darling Harbour, said that in September, 1887, he was a member of the Railway and Tramway Association; after Mr. Schey's return from Dubbo there was a meeting of council; Mr. Schey gave an account of his trip to Dubbo, and he read to the meeting a memorandum giving the amount of his expenses to Dubbo and back; he thought the account was for £14; there was some discussion by members of the council, one or two of whom objected to the amount, but Mr. Schey said that he was not going to charge the Association the amount set down; the actual amount the society would have to pay was something under 10s.; Mr. Schey said in explanation, "You see the advantage of me being a member of Parliament, the society has saved the fare to and from Dubbo."

Cross-examined by Mr. Want: Before Mr. Schey said he was not going to charge the association the £13 one member of the council said he wanted an explanation of the amount; he never heard any one call it a "bogus account;" he did not remember any person being called to order for using too strong language in reference to the matter; witness only noticed one paper in Schey's hand, from which he appeared to be reading the total of £13, but he could not say whether he handed that in to the association or any other paper; he did not think that when he read the items for train fares several members jumped up and objected to it; he did not see what use it would be to mention the train fares, as the members knew that Mr. Schey travelled free; there were no hotel expenses mentioned to witness's knowledge.

This closed the case in chief for the plaintiff.

The following evidence was called for the defence.

Robert White, station master at Ryde, and formerly of Strathfield, said that in September, 1887, he was a member of the council of the association, and was present at the meeting of the 5th September, after Mr. Schey's return from Dubbo; Mr. Schey was there, and presented an account for expenses of his trip; that was to say that it was read out by the secretary as in the case of all other bills; he thought on that occasion there were only four bills; witness was treasurer of the association at the time, and he was one of the officers who signed the cheques; there was so much for railway fares to and from Dubbo, the exact amount of which he could not remember; also an amount for overtime and hotel expenses and cab fare, or something of that sort; there were about four items on the bill, and the total was about £18; he could not say whether that was the first account read, or whether any of the others preceded it, but when the items were read out there was a lull which appeared to him as of astonishment; witness got up and said, "I am astonished at the large amount of the bill, as the secretary cannot have incurred any expenses for railway fares, as he, being a member of Parliament, travels free on his pass; the secretary never can intend to claim the amount of £13—therefore this bill is a bogus bill, intended to intimidate the members of the council from criticising his expenses in future;" Mr. Berry then got up and wished to know whether witness was in order in making charges like that against the secretary; the chairman decided that he was not much out of order, but must be choice in the remarks he made, and with a few more remarks witness sat down; there was a considerable amount of commotion, and several members spoke afterwards, including, he believed, Mr. Barlow; the discussion was an excited one; in fact there was a little scene lasting about three-quarters of an hour; Mr. Schey then rose and said that he wished to make an explanation in reference to the bill which he presented, the explanation being that were he not a member of Parliament the £13 mentioned in the bill would have to be paid by the association, but as it was, he travelled free to and from Dubbo, and, therefore, he had no intention of receiving the amount mentioned in the bill; he said that he therefore wished the members of the council who had been constantly growling about personal expenses would cease complaining in future; that he did a vast amount of work for the association for which he was not paid, so that in future he hoped he would hear no more grumbling about his being on political deputations; that was about the substance of what he said, and he repeated that he hoped the members of the council who had been carping and complaining about his being away from his office in office hours would for ever cease; up to the time of the scene referred to, Mr. Schey did nothing to show that the account was anything but an ordinary one; Mr. Schey afterwards put in another bill for about 5s., and witness did not hear anything about that account till then; the strongest language used by the members in regard to the account of £13 was that it was a bogus bill.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General: Did you not give notice of a resolution for the 14th May in these words:—"That this council expresses their highest appreciation of their general secretary for the able, honest, and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties, and that this resolution be presented to the delegate meeting, and recorded in the annual report of the general meeting."

Witness: Very likely he did; it was proposed by Mr. Reid, and was strongly supported by witness and other members; he had a high appreciation of Mr. Schey, and did not think for one moment that he desired to charge the association with railway fares; the resolution was carried unanimously, and he believed Mr. Barlow was present at the meeting.

Frederick Berry, engaged in the locomotive branch of the Railway Department, gave corroborative evidence as to what took place, and said that after the discussion Mr. Schey explained the amount of £13, and represented what he could legally have charged the association if he had not been a member; White described the bill as a "bogus account," and witness called him to order.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General: When he heard the account read he thought that it was presented for payment.

Francis Abigail, M.L.A., stated that in the election for 1887 Mr. Schey asked him to speak in his favour to the electors, and witness said he could not do so, as he had expressed protectionist principles which were opposed to those which he held himself; plaintiff then asked him what he should do to secure witness's assistance, and the latter replied that he would have to go upon the same lines as those upon which he had secured his election previously, or he could not assist him; Schey replied, "I will do so if you will go to the meeting to-night;" that was on Saturday morning; on the same night he attended Mr. Schey's meeting, and spoke on his behalf; Mr. Schey kept his promise to advocate free-trade principles, and said he would support Sir Henry Parkes and free-trade; while witness was Minister for Mines Barlow came to him with a letter from Mr. Hawken, M.L.A., who said that he had suffered an injustice, and asked him to interest himself in Barlow's behalf; he afterwards had a conversation with Schey about the matter, and Schey told him that Mr. Barlow was a very unworthy man, and altogether led him to form a very unfavourable opinion of Mr. Barlow; the result was that he refused to take any interest in Barlow's case.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General: He was a freetrader, and declared that fact at the time he attended Mr. Schey's meeting; the letter produced, dated August 12, 1888, was that written by him, and the memorandum appended by Mr. Goodchap, was returned to him; he read the papers connected with Barlow's case, and, after reading them, he saw Mr. Schey; he also made the statement, "I have read these papers, and they appear to me to make out a very strong case against Barlow;" after the interview he had with Mr. Schey, and after reading the papers, he was strengthened in forming that conclusion.

By Mr. Pilcher: He placed great reliance on what Mr. Schey told him, and, together with reading the precis of the case, he came to the conclusion which was stated in the minute referred to; it was principally on Mr. Schey's representations that he placed reliance, regarding him as the trusted representative of the railway men; he told Barlow, in consequence of his conversation with Mr. Schey, that he would have nothing further to do with the case.

William Barlow, a tea and coffee merchant, carrying on a retail business at Forest Lodge, said he was formerly a signal man at Illawarra Junction; he was charged with having made a mistake by putting two trains on the same section. On account of the charge he was subsequently dismissed; in connection with the charge he saw Mr. Abigail and took a letter to him; he was a member of the Railway Association Council in 1887, at the time Mr. Schey was secretary; he was also the person who wrote the letter to the *Evening News* upon which the action was partly based; at the meeting held on September 5, Mr. Schey produced a bill for £13 odd as generally stated as travelling expenses to Dubbo; witness asked that the items should be read, and they were read out by Mr. Schey, after which a Mr. White described the bill as a bogus bill; a warm discussion, lasting half an hour or so, followed, during which several speakers expressed dissatisfaction at the bill; at the termination of the discussion Mr. Schey withdrew the bill, and immediately submitted a second one, the amount being something over a sovereign.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General: He was aware that Mr. Schey could travel free on the railway, by virtue of being a member of Parliament; he did not tell Mr. Abigail nor Mr. Hawken that he was dismissed from the Railway Service because he voted in a certain way in the Newtown election; perhaps there were three or four charges made against him before he was dismissed, but they were all made in May, 1888; he believed he was suspended twice before being dismissed, and he was once censured by the Commissioner.

By Mr. Pilcher: All the charges were made against him in May, 1888, and the bye-elections took place at Newtown about March in the same year; the first suspension referred to was on a charge of insubordination, for not obeying the stationmaster at Macdonaldtown; that charge was investigated by Mr. Goodchap, with the result that he was reinstated and the stationmaster at Macdonaldtown was punished; a second suspension was for disobeying the stationmaster at Eveleigh; he was reinstated, the stationmaster at Eveleigh was censured, and Mr. Kidd was condemned for the loose system of management.

George Daniel Clarke, editor of the *Australian Temperance World*, and a high official in the Independent Order of Good Templars, said this order was a total abstinence and prohibition body, which represented in Sydney and the suburbs some 30,000 or 40,000 people; on the 21st of February, 1889, he submitted the usual temperance party questions to Mr. Schey in his capacity as a Parliamentary representative for Redfern; he asked him before the July election if he would sign a similar document, and Mr. Schey replied, "You ought to be satisfied with my word;" neither word nor signature was given; it was thoroughly understood that before any candidate could get the support of the temperance party he must pledge himself to no compensation, and that was so prior to the July election.

Edward H. Knapp, the secretary of the Sydney Local Option League, gave corroborative evidence of the fact that before the July election "no compensation" was a *sine qua non* as far as local optionists were concerned before any Parliamentary candidate would receive the votes of the local optionist body.

This concluded the evidence for the defence, and the further hearing of the case was adjourned until noon on Monday next.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

DAVIS V. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, for the defendants. This was an action brought by David Joseph Davis against the defendant company to recover compensation for loss of office, from which he alleged he had been wrongfully discharged, and balance of salary said to be due. His case was, that in May last Robert H. Atkinson, the manager of the Sydney branch of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of the United States, engaged him as canvasser for the company for a period of two months from the 4th May (date of the agreement), at a salary of £10 per week, such salary to be a first charge against plaintiff's earnings. For many years previously plaintiff had carried on the business of a canvasser for various insurance societies, among others the City Mutual Company and the Widows' Fund Society, and he believed that it was for this reason that Mr. Atkinson sent for him, and entered into the agreement of the 4th May. He carried out the work for which he had been engaged for a period of five weeks, during which time he did his best to obtain business for the company. Immediately afterwards he went on a visit to Goulburn, and before starting he saw Mr. Atkinson, and informed him where he was going, and said that while there he might possibly pick up some proposals. After his arrival at Goulburn he received a communication from Mr. Atkinson dispensing with his services, and no satisfactory reason was given for adopting such a course. Damages were laid at £1000. The defendants in their pleas denied that they made any agreement with the plaintiff, or guaranteed his salary, and affirmed that plaintiff was not always ready and willing to continue his services, and neglected the company's interests, and that he broke an agreement under which plaintiff undertook to be at all times under the orders of Robert H. Atkinson, and to do his best to procure a large amount of business for the company. The plaintiff was called, and the power of attorney from the company to Robert H. Atkinson, as also the agreement between him and plaintiff of the 4th May, were put in by his counsel.

Mr. Salomons contended that the plaintiff must be nonsuited, as it was evident that the agreement was a personal one between plaintiff and Atkinson. In fact, he was in the employ of Atkinson, who had no authority to employ sub-agents on behalf of the company. Plaintiff claimed £1000 when the most that he would be entitled to would be £40. He admitted that the company was duly incorporated and that Mr. Atkinson was the Sydney manager, but what he invited his Honor's attention to was that under the instructions which accompanied the power of attorney Atkinson had no power to appoint agents.

Mr. Pring submitted that Atkinson had authority to enter into an agreement of this kind. It was admitted that Mr. Atkinson was the manager of the company in Sydney, and it was a well-known fact that all these companies employed canvassers to get business, and it was rather a question for the jury than one of law whether the manager of this company had authority to carry on their business in the ordinary way by the employment of canvassers. His Honor was not called upon to give a ruling one way or the other upon the point as a matter of law.

His HONOR said the agreement did not profess to be one on the part of the company.

Mr. Pring: It is signed by Mr. Atkinson, as manager of the Equitable Assurance Company.

Mr. Salomons said that it was a contract between Mr. Atkinson personally and the plaintiff, in which it was expressly stipulated that either party might terminate the engagement at one month's notice.

Mr. Pring: They admit that he is manager of the company in Sydney.

His HONOR: I do not see that that gives him authority to make an agreement with other persons binding the company. Apart from that he could not see how the plaintiff could prove the count for damages. The plaintiff might have a remedy against Atkinson for salary, but as to that he said nothing.

Nonsuit granted, and a stay of proceedings refused.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster and a jury of four.)

FRIEDMAN V. COOPER.

Mr. Cohen stated that the defendant Cooper was bankrupt, and he asked that the case might stand over generally.

The case was taken out of the day's list, and proceedings in this court were stayed until a further order was made.

BENSUSAN V. HOUGHTON AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

In this action the plaintiff, Samuel L. Bensusan, claimed from Samuel Houghton, William Alexander Gibb, Andrew Ballantine, and Frederick Benjamin Houghton the sum of £5000 as damages for the non-fulfilment of an agreement in relation to what is known as the Hidden Treasure Gold Mine. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, for the defendants. This case was commenced on Wednesday, and concluded at this sitting.

The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff, with a farthing damages. They found that the agreement had been made, but that defendants, they thought, had not expended the money.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster.)

BERGER V. COMMISSIONERS FOR RAILWAYS.

His Honor delivered judgment on the defendants' application for a rule nisi to set aside the verdict in the District Court. The action, which was heard recently in the District Court, Sydney, was brought by W. Berger, storekeeper, of Hay, to recover from the Government the sum of £44 paid by him to one M'Kee, late stationmaster at Hay, as payment for future freight. It appeared that on the 8th May last plaintiff paid M'Kee two cheques, one for £24 and the other for £20, to be held by the stationmaster to meet, as he said, any future charges for freight upon goods consigned to plaintiff from Sydney. Next day, however, the Government inspector of accounts visited Hay, and finding that the books showed a considerable deficiency he took possession of all the money he found in the till and also plaintiff's cheques, which he assumed had been placed there in the ordinary course of business. As the Railway Commissioners, to whose credit the cheques had been lodged, declined to refund, plaintiff brought this action. The defence set up was that the cheques were not paid to the stationmaster in anticipation of freight on goods, but really with the object of accommodating M'Kee until the inspection was over. It was also contended that no arrangement such as that alleged by the plaintiff could be made with a stationmaster, and that it must be effected in the head office, Sydney. His Honor, however, found for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, on the ground that the money was not paid by way of accommodation to M'Kee, but for purposes of future freight. It was now sought to set this verdict aside on the ground that his Honor's decision was erroneous.

Mr. Justice FOSTER, after reciting the above facts, said that the Judge who tried the case stated that he did not believe the cheques were advanced for accommodation; in short that he did not believe defendants' account, and he found for the plaintiff, which meant that he believed his account. It was now argued that plaintiff could not recover on a count for money paid for defendants at their request, but if defendants' servants, unauthorised, received the cheques, to be placed by defendants to account of future freight, and the defendants, finding the cheques, repudiated this arrangement, but kept the cheques, treating them as money, they are liable for them as for money received by defendant for the use of the plaintiff. It is further argued that the Judge was wrong in finding that the money was paid as a deposit, because M'Kee had no right to receive it as such. This is not the law. Defendants got plaintiff's money, which was paid on terms they might have ratified, but they refused to do so. They are bound, therefore, to refund the money and are liable in this action. The third ground, that on the evidence defendants are entitled to a verdict, cannot be listened to on appeal where there is any evidence in support of the verdict. The Judge of the District Court was sole judge of the credibility of the evidence. The rule must therefore be refused.

Order accordingly.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY V. LAKEMAN.

Mr. J. L. Campbell appeared for defendant, and applied for a change of venue from Sydney to Hay, on the ground of expense and inconvenience which he would be put to in bringing his witnesses down from Hay to Sydney, while, on the other hand, plaintiff's principal witnesses resided at Narrandera, not very far from Hay. The action is one against defendant and his partner for an overdraft. Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the plaintiffs, and opposed the application, which was refused with costs.

(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

PITT AND OTHERS V. M'NAMARA.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Williamson and Williamson, for the defendant. This was an application on behalf of the plaintiffs to enter a verdict for them in this matter in accordance with the terms of the order of the Chief Justice when it was sent to an arbitrator. Pitt, Son, and Badgery sued M'Namara for an amount of about £4000, the balance of an account, and there was a cross action of M'Namara against Pitt and others. His Honor the Chief Justice directed by consent that the cases should be settled by arbitration, and the order set out that in whose favour the award was given that party should have leave to move the Court to have the verdict entered in their favour. The award had now been received, and was read to the Court. Argument on the matter was adjourned until Monday.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE.

Re Jesse Fox. The hearing, adjourned from Thursday, was resumed, the application being opposed on the ground that the bankrupt had within four months of date of sequestration obtained goods for which he had not paid, and that he had made false representations concerning some property.

His HONOR, in delivering his judgment, said at the outset that he unhesitatingly refused the certificate of discharge. The grounds of objection had been upheld respecting false representations, and the purchase of goods on credit and never paid for. Those acts in themselves were misdemeanors, and he had power to commit the bankrupt for trial on the proof of improper conduct, and on conviction the offender was liable to three years' imprisonment. There was a still more serious offence that of perjury and as a Judge of the Supreme Court he had power to commit anyone for trial if he thought they had committed perjury, but he did not intend to exercise that authority in the matter. He was, nevertheless, perfectly satisfied that the bankrupt had committed most wilful perjury, and the reason he did not commit bankrupt for trial was that his evidence to a certain extent was corroborated by his wife, and if the case went before a jury in a criminal court the wife would be liable to give evidence on her husband's behalf; and it would then be put to the jury that the mouth of prisoner's witness was closed, and everything would be in favour of an acquittal. As a Judge, he did not think a man should be sent for trial unless there was reason to expect a conviction. The case was as clear a one of perjury as he had ever heard, and if he were certain of a conviction he would commit the bankrupt at once. He therefore refused the certificate, adding that he would leave the matter to the creditors to take any further steps, and to prosecute either for perjury or misdemeanour under the Act.

PROOF OF CREDITORS.

Re Tate Brothers Trading and Agency Company. For creditors to come in and prove. Several debts were proved, and meeting terminated.

AMENDMENT OF NOTICE.

Re Anderson and Muller, motion under section 130. Leave was given to amend notice of motion official assignee to give seven days' notice of further proceedings.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Richard V. Kelly. Suspended for three months.

CONFIRMATION OF TRUSTEES.

Re Henry Watson. This was a motion to confirm election of trustees, which was granted by his Honor.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

James Channon, of Sydney, merchant, v. Frederick Channon and Edward Harkins Ayling, of Goulburn. Petition to be heard December 18.

DEBTORS' PETITIONS.

Paul Victor de Shedlin Czalinski, Elizabeth-street, civil engineer and solicitor. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

George Farthing, Moss Vale, labourer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Quinn, of Hay. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Edwin J. Lusher, of Sydney. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Wellworth Thompson and A. G. Bishop, of Chippendale, brewers. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Richard Thomas, of Murrumburrah, tailor. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

MANSELL V. BECKMANN.

Mr. Wade for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gordon for the defendant. This was an injunction application to restrain the Registrar-General from issuing a certificate of title in respect of certain lands.

His Honor, after hearing arguments, dismissed the application. The decision applied to a similar case, Bell v. Beckmann.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

BROWN V. JACKSON.

Mr. Simpson for the plaintiff, Mr Knox for Thos. F. Jackson, and Mr. Bourke for the infant defendants. This was a motion for decree, which was granted in terms of the prayer.

CORNWELL V. UNIVERSAL LAND BUILDING COMPANY.

Mr. Knox, who appeared for the plaintiff, applied for a decree, which was granted in accordance with the minutes submitted.

STEPHEN V. STILES.

Mr. Walker for the plaintiff, Mr. Street for defendants, who take both under the settlement and will; Mr. Lingen for defendants, who take only under the settlement; and Mr. Knox for defendants, taking only under the will.

Mr. Walker explained that all the parties except the infants had agreed to a scheme, and the Court was asked to approve of it on behalf of the infants.

His HONOR approved of the scheme subject to the alteration of the improper insertion of two items, costs to come out of the estate.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge DOCKER.)

AUSTIN V. BONDI AQUARIUM COMPANY.

In this case Isaac Putman Austin claimed from the Bondi Aquarium Company £200 for superintending the erection and completion of a Wimbledon Rifle Range at the Aquarium, and for wrongful dismissal. Plaintiff urged that he had made an agreement with the defendant company to supervise the erection of the rifle range and to superintend its working at a salary of £3 per week for 12 months. He was dismissed without cause before that term had expired, and claimed £50 for the erection of a range, and 2s. 6d. per 100 for reloading cartridges, which amount he had been promised by the manager. In defence it was denied that the company owed the 2s. 6d. percentage, or the £50, and it was stated that under clause 12 of the agreement the defendants were entitled to dismiss plaintiff in the event of the rifle range not paying. They also denied that the manager had power to make such an arrangement as the one relating to reloading of cartridges on behalf of the company. A verdict was given for the defendant.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(Before Mr. F. W. GIBSON, Acting Judge.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCES.

Frank Jones and Frederick Nicholls, who pleaded guilty to larceny, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Alexander Drew Ford, who pleaded guilty to four charges of stealing from a dwelling, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for each offence, the sentences to be concurrent.

George Williams, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and uttering, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

John Hansen and Fredolph Johnson, found guilty of attempting to steal from the person, and strongly recommended to mercy by the jury, were sentenced each to four months' imprisonment.

LARCENY.

Bernard M'Afee and Joseph Flanagan were arraigned under an indictment charging them with having stolen, on the 15th November, a cask containing 36 gallons of ale from Frank Reynolds Hannahan, landlord of the Stanmore Hotel. Mr. Williams defended the accused M'Afee, and Mr. J. C. M'Laughlan Flanagan. It appeared that on the day in question Flanagan asked the landlady of the Stanmore Hotel if she had any empty casks to sell. Two were offered him for 11s. The accused Flanagan went down into the cellar, and with M'Afee's assistance took away two casks, one of which was full of English ale. The defence was that Flanagan bought the beer as sour, and that M'Afee, who was driving a horse and van past the hotel at the time, was called to assist. After several hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both the accused, strongly recommending M'Afee to mercy on account of his previous good character. A previous conviction was recorded against Flanagan of five years' penal servitude for assault and robbery. His Honor sentenced M'Afee to 12 months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol with hard labour, and Flanagan to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. M'Afee was allowed permission to petition at the end of nine months.

MALICIOUSLY INFLICTING BODILY HARM.

Philip Reilly, John Bede Ryan, and Robert Gordon were charged with having, on the 30th November, at Redfern, maliciously inflicted body harm upon John Blanchfield. Mr. Williamson defended. The story of the prosecutor was that about half-past 7 in the evening the three accused came to his hotel in Redfern. He served them with drinks, and then a controversy arose about a score run up by Ryan. Prosecutor ordered and attempted to put the men out and Reilly and Ryan turned round upon him and pitched him into the street. Ryan kicked him severely when they were on the footpath, breaking his ribs, and Ryan hit him in the mouth. The prisoner Gordon was behind at this time, and was prevented from joining in the fight by the prosecutor's wife. Ryan and Riley were both apprehended at the time of the assault. Gordon was arrested as he was stepping into the witness-box of the Redfern police court. At the conclusion of the Crown case Mr. Williamson applied for Gordon's discharge, on the ground that there was no evidence against him. The Judge declined to allow this, leaving it for the jury to decide. The defence was that Blanchfield was the aggressor, and that Ryan and Reilly merely acted in self-defence. The jury, after deliberation, brought in the accused Reilly and Ryan guilty, adding a strong recommendation for mercy in view of their previous good character. Gordon was found not guilty, and, there being no other charge against him, he was discharged. Nothing was known of either of the other prisoners, and in view of the recommendation of the jury his Honor sentenced each to 15 months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, with hard labour.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

The case against Eliza Locke of receiving stolen property, and which was set down for hearing, was postponed at the request of Mr. Williamson, one of the witnesses for the defence being too ill to attend.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

Michael West, burglary; Alfred Edward Stewart, horse-stealing and larceny.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Isaac P. Gould, a canvasser and collector, recently in the employ of the Oceanic Photo. Enlarging Company, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, for having embezzled the sum of £7, the property of his employers. Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Summons Branch, and disposed of a number of trivial cases. Inspector Mackay prosecuted 16 persons for various offences. An Italian organ-grinder named Domenico Somovilla was charged with "having a monkey which did attack and endanger the limb of F. W. Walker." It appears that the monkey bit the prosecutor on the wrist, causing a wound. Somovilla was fined £1, and 4s. 4d. costs, but as he was not in a position to pay the fine he was sent to gaol for seven days.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., disposed of a large number of cases in the Summons Division. Benjamin Trainer, 33, and William Harlow, 34, seamen, charged with having absented themselves without leave from the steamer Austral, were each sent to gaol for 10 days. Thomas Jones, boatswain of the s.s. Aberdeen, on remand, charged with larceny as a bailee, was released from custody, as he bore an excellent character, and the amount he was charged with stealing (£6) had been refunded to the prosecutor, Wm. Hooker. The accused seemed to have acted under a misapprehension in not refunding the money before he was arrested. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Inspector Seymour proceeded against several persons for committing breaches of the municipal bylaws. Fines were imposed in some of the cases. John M'Cann appeared on remand, in answer to a charge of breaking into the store of Arthur Basham, and stealing two geese and a duck, value £1 2s. 6d. Chas. Edwards was charged with being concerned with M'Cann in entering the premises, which are situate at the corner of Pitt and Underwood streets. Last Sunday evening Constable Tomb observed the two prisoners in company outside the store. M'Cann was seen to make his way into the premises through a hole at the side where some battens had been torn down. Edwards threw a bag into the store. M'Cann placed a duck in it. Constable Tomb appeared on the scene and arrested him. Edwards left his companion. M'Cann was lodged in the lockup. Edwards was arrested two days afterwards. Three dead ducks were found in the part of the store visited by M'Cann, and two geese were missed. Other evidence having been given, both prisoners were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business of the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. James Challis, charged with having assaulted John F. Ahrens, was ordered to pay £3, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. James Brailey was charged by warrant with having assaulted Charles Wilson. Accused was remanded till Wednesday, bail allowed, self in £200, or two in £100, or one in £200.

At the ST. LEONARDS COURT, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., R. Wyndham, alias Wilson, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having obtained from John Davis 11s. by means of a valueless cheque.

THE DEVONSHIRE-STREET MURDER.

THE INQUEST CONTINUED.

The inquest upon Henry Blackburn, who was murdered in Devonshire-street on the night of the 16th November, was continued at the Coroner's Court yesterday.

Mr. Healy appeared for the Crown, Mr. Slattery and Mr. Coonan for Francis Smith, and Mr. Roberts, sen., for George Paxton.

Adelaide Duncan, dressmaker, residing at 29, Sarah Ann-street, Surry Hills, deposed that her residence was about five minutes' walk from the Royal Arms Hotel; she recollected the night of the 16th November; she was not in Devonshire-street at all that night, and she had no personal knowledge of what occurred there; witness had known George Paxton before the Court for nine months; he was in the habit of visiting her at her residence during the whole of the nine months, and he visited her on the night in question; when he visited her it was between 20 minutes and half-past 11 o'clock; witness was in bed at the time; witness could not swear to the time, as her clock was stopped; witness told Sergeant Broderick that she had no idea of the time; she fixed the time merely by guess; Paxton was slightly under the influence of drink; he remained on the premises all night; he was alone, and witness asked him why he was so late; he replied that he had been down town; witness did not know Francis Smith before the Court.

By the jury: She had never known Paxton to be in trouble before; he left at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning; he had never told her that Smith was a friend of his, he was a quiet young man, and she had only seen him under the influence of drink twice before.

By Mr. Roberts: If Paxton came from town he would have to pass witness's residence on his way home; Paxton had frequently slept at witness's residence; he had often arrived there later than he did on the 16th November.

Eliza Horan, a married woman, residing at 29, Sarah Ann-street, deposed that the last witness lived with her, and a friend named Miss O'Brien was also staying with her; she knew George Paxton before the Court; he was in the habit of visiting Miss Duncan; she recollected the night of the 16th ultimo; witness retired at about a quarter-past 11 o'clock; the clock in witness's house was stopped that night; she fixed the time by leaving the Clarence-street Coffee Palace at a quarter to 11; when she arrived home Miss Duncan and Miss O'Brien were in bed.

By the jury: Miss Duncan sometimes remained up when she expected Paxton; Paxton did not visit Miss Duncan as early on Saturday nights as he did on other occasions.

Mary O'Brien deposed that she was a dressmaker, residing with Mrs. Horan, the last witness; she remembered the night of the 16th November; she retired to bed at 11 o'clock that night; Miss Duncan retired at the same time; Miss Duncan expected Paxton that night; after witness had been in bed a short time a knock came to the door and Paxton arrived; witness told Sergeant Broderick that when Paxton arrived it was between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Alexander Devine deposed that he was a commercial traveller, and resided at 68, Walker-street, Redfern; he knew a man named Henry Blackburn, and he recollected the night of the 16th November; he had not seen the man Blackburn for a long time witness crossed Devonshire-street, near Elizabeth-street, on his way to town; that was about half-past 7 o'clock; crossed Devonshire-street again on his way home, about a quarter to 9; witness's brother was with him on both occasions; personally he knew nothing about the stabbing affray.

Edwin Everingham, licensee of the Captain Cook Hotel, corner of Botany-street and Park-road, deposed that he recollected the 16th November; Francis Smith, before the court, was residing at witness's hotel at that time, and had been staying there a short time prior to that date; witness did not know Paxton; on the night of the 16th November witness went out about 8 o'clock, and returned at 11 o'clock; he retired to bed about 20 minutes to 12; witness did not see Smith at all that night, but he saw him the next day; there were two men staying at witness's house, occupying the same room as Smith; witness generally attended the door after 11 o'clock and let any late lodgers in; he attended the door on the night of the 16th November; he was certain he did not let Smith in that night.

John Hall, recalled, stated that he did not know the motive Smith had in visiting him on the night of the 16th November; when Smith came into the shop he (witness) stopped work to talk to him.

John Smith, brother of Francis Smith (before the Court), deposed that he resided at 214, Redfern-street, Redfern; his residence was next door but one to Mrs. Trevelyan's; witness had known George Paxton for four or five months; he remembered the night of the 16th November; he was in company with his brother on that night; Paxton and witness's brother had tea at witness's house, and afterwards they all went for a stroll; they started about 7 o'clock; they walked about the city, and finally reached the Captain Cook Hotel at about 20 minutes past 10 o'clock; witness left his brother in the side passage of the hotel; Paxton and witness went away together, and took a tram for Liverpool-street; they took another tram at Liverpool-street, and alighted at the corner of Regent and Redfern streets, where they parted; it was about five minutes past 11 o'clock when they arrived at Regent and Redfern streets, and it would take about five or 10 minutes to walk from there to Elizabeth-street.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned till 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST TAYLOR, THE ACCOUNTANT.

At the Water Police Court, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., Edmund H. Taylor, 35, accountant, on remand, appeared in answer to a charge that during the month of April, 1888, he did obtain from James Balfour, the manager of the National Bank of Australasia, by false pretences, the sum of £312 4s. 7d., with intent to defraud.

Mr. Wise (instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co.) appeared to prosecute; Mr. J. C. M'Lachlan (Messrs. Lawrence and M'Lachlan) defended the accused.

At the previous sitting on Tuesday last the witnesses examined were Alexander Greg (of the firm of Richardson and Wrench, Limited) and James Balfour. The lastnamed was cross-examined at great length by Mr. M'Lachlan. Towards the close of the day's proceedings a discussion arose between Mr. Lee (the presiding magistrate) and Mr. M'Lachlan as to the right of the latter to put certain questions (deemed by the Bench to be totally irrelevant to the matter, and tending to degrade the witness) to Mr. Balfour. Mr. Lee said he would not allow these specific questions to be put, whereupon Mr. M'Lachlan said he would argue the point. On learning this, Mr. Lee adjourned the hearing of the case until Friday. On resuming yesterday,

Mr. M'Lachlan, referring to the line of conduct pursued by himself at the previous sitting, informed the Bench that he admitted that he had been more persistent than he should have been.

Mr. Lee said he was glad to hear Mr. M'Lachlan make this apology. If he had persisted in his course of action that day, he (Mr. Lee) was quite prepared to take his stand.

Mr. M'Lachlan then proceeded to further cross-examine Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Wise: That is the case for the prosecution. I ask for a committal to the Central Criminal Court.

Mr. M'Lachlan submitted that there was no case here for a committal. The only thing that could be said to be a false representation by Taylor was the letter of the 6th March, 1888, and the only other act was the sending of certain deeds of the Clyde property. There was no evidence that Taylor sent those deeds to Balfour. He contended that the charge preferred against Taylor had not been substantiated.

Mr. Lee: In the face of the evidence-in-chief I think I have no alternative but to say that there is a prima facie case made out. It will be for another tribunal to say whether they believe the evidence or not. It is my duty to send him on for trial.

The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the Central Criminal Court, to be held on the 14th February.

Taylor was then further charged that he did obtain from James Balfour, manager of the National Bank of Australasia, by false pretences, the sum of £3359 10s. 8d., with intent to defraud. The evidence in this case was similar in the main to that given in the two charges previously heard.

James Balfour deposed that he received a letter from the accused dated 6th March; had had a conversation with Taylor about his overdraft prior to that date, which resulted in his (Taylor) sending the letter in question; also received another letter from Taylor dated 29th May last, to the effect that there was a house on certain land at Annandale the deeds of which he would lodge with the witness as security for the overdraft; Taylor said in his letter that there was a large property on the Annandale land; could not say that the letter dated 6th March was brought by Taylor, but it must have come from him; witness paid some of Taylor's cheques after the 6th March on the strength of his representation that there was a building erected on the Annandale property, the deed for which had been lodged with him; the cheques amounted in the aggregate to £3359 10s. 8d.; would not have paid any of those cheques if he had not believed that Taylor's security was a good one, and that the Annandale property actually cost £3497 4s.; in June of this year witness ascertained that there was no building on the Annandale property.

The witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. M'Lachlan.

This was the case for the prosecution.

Mr. M'Lachlan submitted there was no case against the accused.

Taylor, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court on the 14th February.

Mr. M'Lachlan applied for bail.

Mr. Wise objected to the granting of bail. The accused had absconded from the colony, had assumed a false name, and three clear charges of obtaining money by false pretences had been made out against him.

Mr. Lee: The only consideration which should weigh with a magistrate is whether the prisoner will appear in answer to his bail. Well, I don't think he will if I give him the chance to get away. I decline to grant bail.

UTTERING A COUNTERFEIT COIN.

At the Water Police Court yesterday a man named William Stephens appeared, on remand, in answer to a charge of having uttered a counterfeit coin representing a half-sovereign to Ellen Sinclair. The prosecutrix, who resides at No. 72, Erskine-street, and keeps a tobacconist's shop, said about half-past 8 o'clock on the night of the 28th ultimo the prisoner entered her place of business and purchased sixpennyworth of cut tobacco. He then put down the coin produced representing a half-sovereign, and she gave him 9s. 6d. He left the shop. About two minutes later she found that the coin was a spurious one. She went after the prisoner, stopped him, and told him he had given her a bad coin, and asked him to return the 9s. 6d. she had given to him. He gave her the money and said, "Don't make a noise." She then informed the police, and the accused was arrested. Three other coins similar to the spurious half-sovereign were found by the arresting constable in Erskine-street, near the spot where the man was given into custody. The accused, who made no defence, was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

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PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Oct. 31.

The probable opening of the new Chamber in less than a fortnight is far from affording unmixed pleasure to the French public, as despite the general cry for "conciliation," it is already evident that a repetition of the quarrels which rendered the last Chamber so unpopular, may be confidently expected. More interesting to the mass of French citizens is the approach of the great "Festival of the Dead," which draws the greater portion of the public to the cemeteries during the first two days of November. The usual cleaning up of the alleys of the great urban burying-ground of Paris is going on busily. Dead leaves and withered flowers are raked together and carted away: tumble-down ornaments are propped up or replaced with new ones; the funereal hoops of everlasting flowers or beads, that are styled "crowns," are being mended or taken away, leaving their places free for the hanging on of fresh ones; and the entire community is preparing to put on black clothes, and carry bouquets, pots of flowers, new "crowns," and all the other paraphernalia of Catholic cemeteries, to be laid by the bearers on the last resting-place of relatives and friends. A vast supply of flowers, cut or planted, and of "crowns" of the various styles, sizes, and prices have been accumulating through the past week, and will be successfully disposed of as the legendary epoch arrives.

The funeral of the eminent and regretted playwright, Emile Augier, has been (thanks to his position as member of the Academy and of the Legion of Honour) rendered sufficiently spectacular through the escort of troops, to afford the Parisians something to turn out and look at. The passion of French literati and artists for seeing their names in the newspapers (which make it a point to give the list of the notables who attend a funeral), brought together an immense number of persons with names; and as the deceased was personally widely known and very popular, the funeral procession was very long, and its line of march was densely crowded. The Apostle of Revenge, M. Deroulède, being a son-in-law of the deceased, a good many turned out for the chance of having a look at him, and the group of friends of the fallen dictator, by whom he would naturally be accompanied. Curiously enough, another funeral has brought together a gathering of those who still profess to expect the triumph of Boulangism, the deceased in this case being a Mr. Griffith, a quiet, well-to-do Englishman, who has never taken any part in French politics, though the husband of a sister of the would-be Cæsar. Some 1500 of the General's friends, mostly voters of Montmartre, who are angry at the invalidation of their recent election of the man of the Red Carnation by their arrondissement, had determined to attend the funeral, and it was feared that some Boulangist manifestation might be attempted. But the affair passed off very quietly, the extra police force told off for the occasion having nothing to do, with the exception of the arrest of a group of young fellows in quest of emotion, who, at one point of the road, began crying, "*Vive Boulanger!*" Marched off to the nearest police-office, as a hint to the processionists, the young "manifestants" were summarily despatched to their several homes, as soon as the funeral had passed out of sight. The annual dinner of the five academies, which was to have taken place on that day, was deferred, out of respect to the deceased.

M. Carnot has correctly judged of the temper of the French people in sending a dignitary of the present regime to represent him at the funeral of the late King of Portugal. The majority of the French nation has undoubtedly rallied to the Republic, in great measure because neither of the monarchical candidates could command such a general acceptance as would enable him to give the country the stable administration that is coming to be regarded as more favourable to the trade and the international honour of France than a succession of revolutions. Therefore, while upholding the Republican regime, they like to see France represented at the leading occurrences that take place at the various courts that have not yet dethroned their sovereigns. The new King of Portugal, Charles I., is intimately connected with two of the families that have reigned in France and would fain regain their former supremacy. For he is the son-in-law of the Comte of Paris, the nephew of Prince Napoleon and Princess Clotilda, and the cousin of Prince Victor Napoleon. The Duke of Edinburgh, sent by the British Government to represent the Queen at the Royal interment, having neglected to engage accommodation for himself and his attendants in the South-western express, found that the entire train was filled when he reached the station as the train was starting, and he would not have been able to reach Lisbon in time for the ceremony had not the Archduke Albert, representative of the Austrian Emperor on the occasion, contrived to give him a place in his compartment. The Duke, however, whose health does not appear to be good, was unwell on reaching Lisbon, and unable to be present at the interment of the late King, whose decease necessitated the putting off of the last of the entertainments of the Elysee in honour of the Exhibition. This last entertainment—a ball offered to the recipients of the prizes awarded by the juries—came off three nights ago, and was as splendid, as largely hospitable, and as successful as the numerous Presidential entertainments that have preceded it. Madame Carnot, as usual, was admirably dressed. She wore a robe of splendid pink silk—one of the marvellous triumphs of the silk-weaving art presented to her by the great industrialists of Lyons—covered with delicate tulle and trimmed with wreaths of roses, a diadem of diamonds in her hair.

Congresses are still making the most of this last week of the rush to Paris. The Congress of Physicians has been considering the danger of microbic transmission of disease, and has called on the public to be aware of this transmission by impure ice, microbes resisting cold, and resuming their activity on the melting of ice. The learned authorities thus gathered together urge the freezing of filtered or boiled water for the sick chamber at the moment when it has to be employed. The congress of hairdressers and barbers has mainly occupied itself in the drawing up of indignant replies to the statements made in the physician's congress concerning the transmission of microbes by brushes, combs, and razors, the practitioners who employ these implements protesting that they are kept scrupulously clean, and defying the doctors to prove that their use has produced disease. One of the leaders of the hairdressing syndicate even goes so far as to offer himself for experimentation by the members of the medical congress, who are invited to have him combed, brushed, and shaved with the implements of any hairdressing establishment they may select. Notwithstanding this offer and the excited declarations of the congress, it is, unfortunately, conclusively proved that diseases are not unfrequently communicated by the combs, brushes, and razors thus employed, and that every human creature should be operated upon only by means of brushes, &c., belonging to himself, and not employed upon any other person. The statistics concerning the transmission of the typhoid-bacillus, furnished by the congress which has so violently aroused the susceptibilities of the hairdressing world, are extremely disquieting.

The few remaining partisans of the runaway-leader, who now styles himself "the proscribed exile," are doing their utmost to keep his name and pretensions before the public by whom he has been so completely abandoned; but these partisans will probably lose their labour, the exploded bubble being seen to have had nothing inside it. It appears that M. Constans, on his return from Toulouse, being questioned as to his opinion regarding the chances of the popular idol, replied, "All depends on the man himself. I know nothing about him, and consequently can form no judgment as to his chances of success. I am going to see and to study him." This he did; and having done so, replied to his questioners, "The man has nothing in him: Boulangism is a bubble." At the time this judgment seemed to be invalidated by facts; but Constans stuck to his verdict, which events have fully confirmed. Immediately before the late elections, he predicted that they would give from 362 to 365 Republicans. They have just given the Government 366 supporters. In any country but France such evidences of political clear-sightedness would give the public confidence in its possessor: but such a result is far from being certain in this case. The fact that the Minister amassed his large fortune as one of a firm for the carrying off of the sewerage of Paris has interposed an apparently irremovable barrier between him and the sympathies of the people of Paris.

The new American poet, Mr. Jesse Shepard, of California, is becoming renowned among those not born to the use of the English tongue as rapidly as among those who are. His volume, "Essays and Pen Pictures," is enthusiastically praised by the eminent writer, Countess Diane, the intimate friend and collaboratress of the Queen of Roumania, who writes under the name of "Carmen Sylva;" and four of the 40 grave immortals of the French Academy—Duke de Broglie, Duke d'Aumale, Sully Prudhomme, and Jules Simon—declare his poems to be full of eloquence, talent, and charm. The seat in the Academy, left vacant by the decease of Emile Augier, will be eagerly contested, Zola, of all modern French writers, being one of the rival claimants.

A solemn thanksgiving service has taken place in the Russian Church of this city, in celebration of the escape of the Czar and his family, a twelvemonth ago, in the Borki accident.

The success which has attended the introduction of bull-fighting among the "attractions" of this capital encourages the friends of this barbarous sport to hope that they may attain the end they had in view, viz., its establishment with all the attendant sanguinary accompaniments, as is the case in Spain. Those who deplore its introduction into Paris, even with the privation of its most sanguinary details, are regretting the visit of curiosity which M. Carnot has just made to the establishment, which he explored in all its details, attended by the leading patrons of the plaza, examining the weapons employed in the course of a fight, and expressing his admiration of the strength and elegance of the toreadores, who went through a representation of a fight (minus the bull) in explanation of the business. This visit by the President of the Republic to the scene of a spectacle whose introduction had been so energetically opposed by the leading philanthropists of France is naturally regarded as a great triumph by its supporters, and a regretable condescension by its opponents. The friends of the spectacle are boasting, as a proof of its success, that the legal share of its profits claimed by the city on behalf of its poor has amounted, in the ten weeks since its opening, to a sum of £5000, paid by the managers into the hands of the municipality. At the same time, philanthropists both native and foreign, are constantly calling public attention to the extreme brutality with which horses are habitually treated in this brilliant capital, of which the thoroughfares are, for those patient and energetic servitors of mankind, a field of martyrdom, and whose treatment would hardly be likely to improve if the hideous cruelties of the Spanish arena were allowed to be inflicted on horses amidst the plaudits of twenty thousand spectators.

The marriage of the heir to the Crown of Greece with the sister of the German Kaiser has roused much anger in this country, as France considers that her aid in the raising of Greece into a kingdom ought to have ranged the latter among the enemies of Germany. The elevation of a princess of the House of Orleans to the throne of Portugal is regarded mainly with indifference somewhat approaching displeasure, at the evidences of friendship between the Court of Portugal and Italy. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta are awaiting in Lisbon the arrival of the expected descendant of its royal house, of whom they are to be godfather and godmother, so that a descendant of the House of Napoleon will hold over the baptismal font a descendant of Louis Philippe.

The marriage of the new "Sovereign Prince" of Monaco with the converted Jewess, niece of the poet Heine, and widow of the Duke de Richelieu, has just taken place very quietly in this city, the courtly etiquette of the principality not allowing the heir to the Crown to marry so soon after the death of the "sovereign." Petty as is the State over which she has thus become the Sovereign, this elevation of a Jewess to a Gentile throne is not without its interest as a "sign of the times."

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16 ACRES at £15 per acre, having over 1000ft. frontage to Cabramatta Creek, plenty of good fresh water, well grassed, and with more than enough timber on it for fencing purposes.
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FOR SALE, EUROTAS, Edgecliff-rd., Woollahra, near Queen-street, dining, drawing, parlour, library, large entrance hall, conservatory, large and lofty rooms fitted with marble mantels, fenders, &c.; butler's pantry, pantries, cellars, 9 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, stables, fitted with hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences, splendid view, large block of land, close to 'buses and trams. Terms.
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TO INVESTORS and Others.—A Terrace of nine superior Brick COTTAGES, situated in Station-street, Newtown. This property is of a new and beautiful design, with every convenience, including gas, bath, &c. Only a small sum in cash required. Inspection invited.
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CAVENDISH-ST., Stanmore.—A beautifully-finished Villa RESIDENCE, containing hall 6ft. wide, 7 rooms, washhouse, stove, copper, tubs, gas, bath, &c., cornice ceilings, marble mantels, tiled hearths, and verandah, iron palisading, &c. Particulars from
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Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—Sherwood, double-fronted cottage, situate only four minutes station, first-class position, 7 good rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, toolhouse, garden, electric bells, tiled verandah, &c.; owner must sacrifice, a bargain, only £850. STANTON and SON, House Agents, Summer Hill.

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STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, newly-built highly-finished VILLA, 4 minutes from Strathfield station, containing 19 large rooms, bathroom and lavatory, kitchen, pantry, and outoffices, balcony front and back, position grand. Apply Mr. GEORGE NICOLLS, Sen., Rowley-place, Strathfield.

TERRACE for SALE, 15 minutes' walk from General Post Office, built under architect's supervision, good street, return 12 per cent. on investment; price £4000. Box 1656, General Post Office.

FOR SALE, snug Orchard PROPERTY, land 23½ acres, Seven Hills, Prospect. For further particulars apply THOMAS LEEDER, Conveyancer, 488, George-street, Sydney.

WAVERLEY.—Detached Cottage RESIDENCE (bay windows), brick on stone, slate roof, 6 large rooms, hall, laundry, &c., stable and coachhouse, well-kept garden and grounds, uninterrupted ocean views; land 80 x 180, freehold, price £1250; only £250 cash, balance easy terms. ALLDIS and CO., Tram Terminus, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—Detached Villa RESIDENCE, brick on stone, slate roof, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms (each 15 x 16) with folding doors, 5 bedrooms, bath, pantries, kitchen, laundry, &c., nice garden, and greenhouse, grounds in perfect order (easterly aspect), uninterrupted views of ocean and park, and very close to tram; freehold, price £1450; easy terms if desired.
ALLDIS and CO., Agents, tram terminus, Waverley.

TO TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS and OTHERS.—Grand Corner BLOCK, having a frontage of 169ft. to the MAIN BUSINESS thoroughfare by a great depth of 178ft. along a choice residential street, with brick shop and detached stone cottage residence thereon, containing 7 rooms, &c. Freehold title. Owner compelled to sell at a sacrifice. Inspection invited. ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Tram Terminus, Waverley.

LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Good Investment.—New 5 roomed, well-built furnished COTTAGE, close station, ¼ acre land, cleared and fenced. Torrens' title; liberal terms. CHAS. F. LAMB, 127, King-street.

ASHFIELD.—For Sale, on easy terms, a detached double-fronted Brick Cottage, containing hall, 3 sitting-rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, large yard, price £425. PIERCE and CO., Auctioneers, Ashfield.

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FIRST-CLASS Terrace Investments that will pay from 10 p. c. to 15 p. c. A. W. Webster, 453, Oxford-st. P.

FIRST-CLASS Gentleman's RESIDENCE, freehold, Woollahra, 14 rooms, every modern convenience, with land to suit the purchaser.
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WELL-BUILT, highly finished, brick detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, folding-doors, hall, electric bells, washhouse, copper, tubs, tiled hearth, verandah, gas and city water, carriage entrance, splendid garden, splendid position, close T. Hall, tram and 'bus; £675, terms; bargain. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

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SOLD by the Mortgagee, Annandale, HOUSE, built with solid stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, stables, land 45 x 184, with 20ft. lane at rear. This is a thorough bargain at £500, only two-thirds of its value; valued at £750.
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Parramatta-road,
Leichhardt.

LEICHHARDT.—COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, built of brick on stone foundations, land 30 x 100, in first-class position. I am instructed to sell for £330, a very little over half its value, but must be sold immediately. First come first served.
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Auction Sales.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN, FREEHOLD.

SHOP and dwelling of brick, cemented stone foundation, slate roof, awning and balcony in front and containing shop (double window) with counter and shelving, private entrance, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, linen closet, wardrobe, pantry, washshed of weathers. The LAND has 24ft. 6½in. frontage to south side of Abercrombie-street, depth 100ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock.
The above well-situated business premises in a busy street of Redfern, surrounded by a large population. (637)

(1.) BUSINESS HEART OF BURWOOD.

UNRIVALLED BUSINESS SITES
IN THE VERY SPOT
to catch the growing trade of this popular, healthy, and convenient railway suburb.

ON MAIN BURWOOD ROAD,

EIGHT ALLOTMENTS,
each 20ft. FRONTAGE by 120ft. depth, going back to a lane 20ft. wide.
They are almost at the
RAILWAY STATION,
on south or better side of line, and ADJOIN the handsome premises at the corner, now erecting for the
AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

SECURE one or more of these Lots,
THE CENTRAL PART
of a large area of settlement of suburban dwellers.
Facing Railway Crescent at rear, and adjoining Wesleyan Church are
TWO ALLOTMENTS,
each 30 feet frontage by great depths.

(2.) BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITES,
one of the first selections in district.
8 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS,
each 50ft. frontage x 165ft. deep. Four front WYALONG-STREET, and four face CLIFTON-AVENUE, being Lots 3 to 6 and 15 to 18 of section 1 of the famous Clifton Estate, close to, and overlooking the spacious grounds of residence of Walter Friend, Esq., and other good properties.
The situation is elevated, and commands a cheerful prospect. The distance from Burwood Station is only a very pleasant easy walk.
TERMS WILL BE VERY LIBERAL.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Plans on View and Lithographs.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above Burwood lots. Inspection invited.
Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, are Solicitors for the Vendor. (617)

ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
a very popular and handy part of city.

IN ONE OR THREE LOTS,
as follows:—

Lot 1.—Remarkably well-built and neatly finished RESIDENCE, No. 100, ALBION-STREET, a few yards west of Riley street, and opposite Bellevue-street. A very comfortable and commodious house, of brick (basement floor 14in. work), cemented and painted front, balcony in front, two balconies at rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse.
*** Gas in every room, asphalted yard, &c., connected with sewer; corniced ceilings and registered grates in main rooms; Venetian shutters and blinds to several windows.
Well worthy of inspection, occupies an elevated position thereby commanding views.
The land has about 18ft. frontage to ALBION-STREET, depth about 65 feet, has entrance from Crawford-lane.

Lot 2.—Capital CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 98, Albion-street, adjoining lot 1, present low rental £1 18s per week. It is built of similar materials as lot 1, and contains SHOP, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse and bathroom, 2 balconies at rear.
*** Gas laid on shelving and counters in shop, Venetian shutters to balcony doors.
The land has frontages of about 15ft. to Albion-street, and 65ft. to Crawford-lane, and 15ft. passage at rear.

Lot 3.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES in LITTLE ALBION-STREET, at rear of lots 1 and 2. They are of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, and each containing 4 rooms and washhouse. The land has 33ft. frontage to Little Albion-street, depth about 62ft. along Crawford-lane and extending to right of way. Rental £1 17s 6d per week.
*** Strong dwellings, in good order, and always LET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated freeholds in a favourite street of Surry Hills, convenient to trams, &c.
In one or three lots. (636)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS
of the Estate, late C. M. EVANS, Esq.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.

BLEAK HOUSE and GROUNDS,
fronting
MACPHERSON-STREET and ROSE-STREET,
adjoining Lugar Brae Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, having about 130ft. frontage to Macpherson-street and 130ft. to Rose-street, with the great depth through of 240ft.
On it is erected BLEAK HOUSE, of weatherboards, on stone foundation, verandah front and rear, and containing 5 rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 attic rooms, kitchen, pantry, and shed, 2-stall stable, buggy shed, man's room, and hayloft.
*** This well-situated freehold will be sold cheap. Therefore those seeking a suburb home, with good area of land, are invited to inspect Bleak House, and attend this absolute sale.
Plan on view. (640)

COOMA.

A flourishing town in the south, with Railway Terminus thereat.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
having frontages of
223ft. to MURRAY-STREET
and
165ft. to BOMBALA-STREET,
with lane at rear,
on it are erected, of brick on stone, the following
EXTENSIVE PREMISES,
viz.:
The RAILWAY HOTEL,
(at the corner) containing large bar, 10 rooms, scullery, cellar, bathroom, and washhouse, large stable of 20 stalls, 4 private stalls, groom's hut, workshed, with cottage of 3 rooms and kitchen.
A PRIVATE HOTEL,
containing 15 rooms, billiard-room, scullery, and greenhouse.
COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, scullery and pantry.
TWO COTTAGES, each 2 rooms and kitchen.
ARCADE, containing two large storerooms, bedroom, and office.

*** The Hotel has been closed for some time, but no doubt a license can be obtained.
The position is only a short distance from Cooma Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above important country freehold property.

TERMS:
One-third cash, balance 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum. (647)

CITY PROPERTY,
between Pitt and George streets, near Bathurst-street.

THREE Brick HOUSES, Nos. 8, 10, and 12, WILMOTT-STREET, only a few yards east of Pitt-street, two have each 4 rooms, and one has 5 rooms. The LAND has 44ft. frontage to north side of Wilmott-street; depth, 56ft. 9in. to 62½ft.; width at rear, 40ft. 10in.
*** Land in this central and important position must increase in value. The present structures are substantial and will yield a fair return until the site be required for new building.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above city freehold. Worth attention.
Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON are solicitors of the owner. (654)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1st. MARRICKVILLE—COTTAGE, in VICTORIA-ROAD.

2nd. LEICHHARDT—TWO COTTAGES in FOSTER-ST.

3rd. MARRICKVILLE—HOUSE, in GARNER'S AVENUE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above,
Full particulars of which will shortly be published.
R. E. BEGG, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (634)

SUMMER HILL, near STATION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
Just past the Viaduct.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 13th, at 11 o'clock,
SUMMER HILL, Grosvenor-crescent, north side of line, and close to the new viaduct, Brick COTTAGE, on stone foundation, having verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, at rear is a wooden stable.
The LAND has 113ft. 8in. frontage to Grosvenor-crescent, depth 196ft.
It is known as Mr. Mead's. (641)

EQUITIES OF REDEMPTION.
In the Estate of THOMAS DIXON, Bankrupt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
North Shore.—Residence of brick, on stone foundations (cemented front), slate roof, having verandah and balcony, and containing porch (tiled), hall, dining and drawing rooms, bay window and folding doors, kitchen and washhouse, pantry, bathroom, 4 bedrooms, &c., corner of Carrabella-street, and Bligh-street, 25ft. wide. The land is a triangular corner, 31ft. by 64ft. 8in. on one side and 82ft. 8in. on the other.
North Shore.—Cottage of brick, to contain hall, dining and drawing rooms, 4 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, linen closet, and washhouse (partly finished). Land 40ft. 6in. frontage to Miller-street by 112ft. to Rosalind-street.
Alexandria.—Two houses Nos. 31 and 32, Victoria-street. Leasehold.
The above North Shore properties are well worthy of inspection. (656.)

ROOTY HILL,
a healthy and flourishing district.

BOWRING'S well-known property on the main road from the railway station, adjoining Mr. E. Lamb's pretty villa, and only a few yards from Mr. W. Lamb's orchard and factory.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock.
Corner block of land, in area 6 acres 2 roods 29 perches, cleared, part trenched, and all fenced. On it is a VILLA COTTAGE of rustic weatherboards, painted, lined inside, on brick foundation 3ft. above level), bay windows in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, and cellar, 4 iron tanks for water. Two-storey WORKSHOP, with office therein, of iron. BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, stables, and sheds of iron. TWO COTTAGES, 2 rooms and 3 rooms respectively. BRICK-KILN and drying-sheds never-failing water dam.
An attractive and substantial residence, having a fair area of land, with numerous outbuildings suitable for carrying on a large business.
The district is noted for its good soil, pure air, and fruit growing.
Torrens' title. (648)

BONDI, OPPOSITE THE PARK.

Detached, new and commodious RESIDENCE in WAVERLEY-STREET, or BONDI-ROAD, close to PENKIVIL-STREET. It is faithfully built of brick, cemented, on brick foundation, with stone basecourse, slate roof, bay windows, with balcony over front and side, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 12 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c. Gas and city water. Electric bells. Marble mantels.
The LAND has 198ft. frontage to Waverley-street, by 198ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive, comfortable, substantial, and well-finished family residence, in a choice position, between Waverley and Bondi. (636)

GREAT LAND SALE, KATOOMBA.

CONTINUATION SALE, 14th DECEMBER.

SPECIAL TRAIN for GENTLEMEN ADULTS ONLY.
Tickets 5s, to be obtained from Auctioneers.

The Land is level, nicely cleared, and situated between the Carrington Hotel and the country residence of the Chief Justice.

EASY TERMS. NO INTEREST. FREE TRANSFERS.

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DARLINGHURST.
A Popular, Elevated, and Easy-reached Part of the City.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RESIDENCE, No. 21, WEST-STREET, between Burton and Liverpool streets. It is of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah (tiled), and balcony, and containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, pantry, patent w. c., kitchen, and washhouse.
The LAND has 47ft. 8in. frontage to West street, with a depth of 112ft. 9in. on one side and 74ft. 1in. on the other; the width at rear is 71ft. 9in.
*** A commodious and substantial home in a very convenient and healthy position, only 20 minutes from General Post Office.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described city dwelling.
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO. are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (655)

DELIGHTFUL SPOT.—PENSHURST,
on the Hill near Station, beyond Hurstville.

COTTAGE and 13 Acres of Land, surrounded by wide streets, being the original homestead on this very large estate. The land is in two blocks of each 6½ acres, so buyer may elect to take it all, or half with residence. This latter is of weatherboards, with verandah, 6 rooms, two attic rooms, kitchen, servant's room, detached laundry and dairy. At rear is stabling premises of brick, viz., 3 stalls, area for 3 traps, man's room, cart-shed. Neat garden and small orchard in front.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above, well recommended.
Plan on view. Inspection invited. (657)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HIGH-STREET, ST. LEONARDS,
handy to tram and ferry.

DWELLING on the south side of High-street, off Alfred-street, and known as Mr. Jamieson's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above North Shore property, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs. LEVY, HEMSLEY, and PERKINS are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (652)

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

A SALE of the choicest portions of the township and suburbs of Sutherland, Sylvania, Como, and Weerona (Yowie Bay) will be held in the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER,
99 years' leases. Torrens' title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

LEWISHAM. LEWISHAM.

UNSOLD LOTS
on
NORTH LEWISHAM ESTATE,
fronting
PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
at the corner of
THOMAS-STREET,
only three minutes' walk from
LEWISHAM RAILWAY-STATION,
and opposite the
ROMAN C. CHURCH and GROUNDS.

17 MAIN ROAD LOTS
(must become very valuable for Shops, &c.),
6 INSIDE STREET LOTS.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

GAS, WATER, and QUICK TRAINS.
CLEARANCE SALE
on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS—The usual very liberal of the Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company, who are the vendors.

SEE.
LITHOS. ARE READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (642)

CROWN LAND SALE.

BLACKHEATH. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE, about 15 minutes' walk of Blackheath Railway Station, which is distant 72 miles from Sydney and 3¾ hours' journey therefrom. The elevation is 3494ft. above sea-level, and the district is rapidly coming into note as a sanatorium.

101 BLOCKS OF LAND, areas ranging from 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches to 20 ACRES—at upset prices ranging from £30 10s to £125 per block.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND on SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock.
BY ORDER of the HONORABLE THE MINISTER for LANDS.

Lithos and price lists at our Rooms.

TERMS:—25 per cent. deposit; balance 1, 2, 3 years, at 5 per cent.

(588) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

By Order of TRUSTEES of the Assigned Estate of the late Mr. ALFRED BUIST.

NORTH HARBOUR, PARISH OF MANLY.
2 Acres 2 roods and 32 perches, having 390ft. frontage to WOOD-STREET, with a depth of 297ft. along New-street.
*** This good block is a little distant south of the main road from the SPIT to MANLY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock.
The above corner grant, village of Balgowlah, Manly.
Plan on view. (653)

RANDWICK LAND SALE,
on the ground on SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
being a Subdivision of that
NICELY-SITUATED CORNER BLOCK
fronting
COOK, CHURCH, and FRANCIS STREETS,
near the Mansions and grounds of
MESSRS. WETHERILL and PEMELL,
close to the
RESERVE and TRAM.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.
LITHOS PREPARING.
Fuller particulars in future advertisement, or from Mr. F. W. H. Pearce, Randwick, auctioneer.
(633) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

BLACKHEATH, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

COTTAGE of 5 rooms, with outhouses, fronting Govett's Leap-road, handy to the railway station. The Furniture therein will go with the property.
The land is lot 2 of section 15 of the village, contains 3 roods, having 99ft. frontage by a depth of 330ft. extending to street at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, on the property, at 2 p.m. sharp, SATURDAY, 28th December.
The above, known as M'Cafferty's property. (659)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
SOUTH WATERLOO.—Two 4-roomed COTTAGES, one being of brick and the other weatherboard, with stables, in Wellington-street, just off Rainbow-street, within 5 minutes of Botany tram. Land 40ft. frontage, depth 100ft.
*** This FREEHOLD property is very suitable for cab or van proprietors. (658)

HAPPY HOMES.—Cottage Dinner Sets 23s 6d, and up. Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

THIS AFTERNOON, at BEECROFT, CROWN LAND SALE. R. and W., Ltd. (566)

CROWN LAND SALE.

FIELD OF MARS, PARISH of HUNTER'S HILL.

TWENTY-SIX LOTS,
Areas 37 per. to 3 roods 9 per.,
UPSET PRICES, 15s to £2 10s per foot.

THIRTY-THREE BLOCKS,
Areas 1a. 3r. 8p. to 6a. 2r. 16p.,
UPSET PRICES, £7 10s to £60 per acre.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
at the Rooms, 98, Pitt-street, at 11 a.m.,
by order of
THE HON. MINISTER FOR LANDS.
TERMS, 25 per cent. deposit, balance at 5 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (639)

FIRST SALE IN NEW YEAR.

CLARENS ESTATE,
being that
BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED BLOCK OF LEVEL LAND
on
SPIT-ROAD, MOSSMAN'S BAY HEIGHTS,
only a few yards from
MILITARY-ROAD,
and subdivided into
37 SPLENDID VILLA SITES,
commanding
PRETTY VIEWS.

The TERMS will be—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance 9, 15, and 21 months at 6 per cent per annum.
The TITLE is TORRENS' ACT.
Lithos preparing. Free omnibus on
DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY, 11th January, 1890,
on the ground at 3 p.m.

Auctioneers—RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
(626) in conjunction with Messrs. Clarke and M'Intyre.

GREAT SALE OF
COUNTRY PROPERTIES
in and around the
TOWN OF RICHMOND,
By Order of the Mortgagees.

To be Sold by Auction, in
One Lot,
the following Important Residential Estates and Agricultural and Pastoral Properties, viz.:—

Block of Land, RICHMOND, containing an area of 2 acres and 30 perches, situated at the corner of WINDSOR and PAGET STREETS.
This block of land is intersected by the Windsor and Richmond Railway Line, dividing it into two unequal portions, viz., 1 acre 2 roods and 23¼ perches and 2 roods 8¼ perches. On the larger portion, and fronting Windsor-street, is a comfortable and commodious Family Residence, near the late residence of Andrew Town, Esq., containing 12 rooms, pantry, bathroom, laundry, and every convenience; extensive stabling, coachhouse, &c. The premises are well supplied with water by underground and other tanks.

HOBARTVILLE.

This well-known property contains an area of about 545 acres of rich land adjoining the town of Richmond. It is all substantially fenced and subdivided into 11 paddocks for grazing or agricultural purposes, besides several small ones, with stables and sheds used for the rearing and care of pedigree stock.
The residence, HOBART VILLA, is a substantial building of brick, containing 10 rooms, with pantry, bathroom, cellar, kitchen, and other necessary outoffices. It is surrounded by gardens, shrubberies, and orchards, also fruit and vegetable gardens, and is approached from the town of Richmond by an avenue of ornamental trees. The second entrance leads through an avenue of the finest grown English oaks to be found in the Australian colonies. The outbuildings are extensive, and include Stables, Sheds and Yards, Piggeries, Milking Sheds, most complete Dairy, Hay Sheds, &c., &c. The water supply is ample.

THE CLARENDON ESTATE.

This property adjoins RICHMOND COMMON and the noted property belonging to Arthur Dight, Esq. It contains an area of 498 acres 1 rood 30 perches, and is made up of several original grants, viz., Dalton, Arkell, Earl, and part of Evans, being portion of the noted Richmond Flats, unsurpassed for agricultural or grazing purposes. It is well fenced (posts and rails), and subdivided into 9 paddocks. The improvements consist of two cottages for men, extensive stabling, sheds, and yards for stock, and large hayshed.

CURRENCY CREEK FARMS.

Two blocks of land, containing 99 acres and 114 acres 1 rood 19 perches respectively, separated from each other by the Government road from Enfield and Wilberforce. The 99-acre block is fenced all round, the larger block being fenced on three sides, the other side being unenclosed in consequence of the fence including other land not belonging to it. This could be put right at a small expense.

Plans of the above important and valuable properties may be inspected at the offices of the auctioneers, 98, Pitt-street.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees of the above properties to sell the same in one lot by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, the 24th JANUARY, 1890,
at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Mortgagees. (656)

LIVERPOOL PROPERTY SALE.

COTTAGES and VACANT LANDS,
belonging to Mr. N. G. Bull,
will be offered by auction on the ground
EARLY IN JANUARY NEXT,
on liberal terms.
(625) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

KURRAJONG, NEAR RICHMOND.
POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE A DECEASED ESTATE.

Block of Land, on the KURRAJONG HILLS, containing 640 ACRES, by grant, and known as WILSHIRE'S FARM, now being subdivided into holdings of from 15 to 50 acres each. The land is of excellent quality, and is highly suitable for orange and lemon culture, for which this district is justly celebrated, as well as for the growth of all other kinds of fruit and farm produce.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Richmond, on an early date, of which due notice will be given.

The above valuable block of orchard soil, now being laid out in farms, as mentioned.
So soon as the survey be completed and plan received, the day and place of sale will be duly notified, and all information published concerning the property.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE, being only one remove from Crown Grant.

TERMS, LIBERAL. (496)

RACECOURSE ESTATE, KOGARAH.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.
Adjoining Moorefield Racecourse, at the junction of Rocky Point and Kogarah roads, opposite Beaver's Hotel; frontages to Main-road and Marshall-street.
FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th.

Splendid Building Sites, good soil, close to Kogarah station and tram.
Only £5 per lot deposit, balance over 5 years, with right to pay off at any time.
Every lot will be sold at prices to suit the times.
Owing to the great success of the sale of the first subdivision (every lot being sold at auction), and in response to numerous inquiries, the vendors have resolved to offer the remaining portion of the estate on the above date.
Attend the Sale. Attend the Sale.
Plans from The Intercolonial Investment Company, 96, Bathurst-street, or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers, 76, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VALUABLE CATTLE STATION
in
NORTHERN QUEENSLAND,
with
16,000 MIXED CATTLE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions from Messrs. THOMAS HUNGERFORD and SONS to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at an early date,
1000 miles of their well-known Dunbar station, with 16,000 head of well-bred shorthorn mixed cattle, situated on the Mitchell River, county of Cork, Northern Queensland.

The Mitchell River country is well and permanently watered, and admirably suited for cattle. The proximity of this station to the Croydon, Table Top, Etheridge, and Charters Towers Goldfields is of great advantage, the fat cattle being always saleable at good prices. The prospective value of this run is assured, for Northern Queensland gives unmistakable promise of being the great gold-producing country of Australia, and there can be no question of the ultimate worth of stations so well situated as Dunbar.
The rainfall is so reliable that the proprietors estimate the run will carry, one year with another, from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle.

GRAND COUNTRY HOTEL
and
CORDIAL FACTORY.

MOSS VALE, MOSS VALE,
the
SANATORIUM of the SOUTH.

SAFE INVESTMENT for CAPITALISTS, and SURE FORTUNE to an Industrious Man.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have been instructed by the proprietor, Mr. Jas. Cullen, to sell by auction, on the premises, TUESDAY, 7th January, 1890,
The well-known Commercial Hotel, Argyle-street, Moss Vale, large and well-built extensive stabling, and other outbuildings.
Large area of land, on which is also a good paying and going cordial factory, with an increasing trade.
This property is near the railway, commands the trade from populous districts east of Moss Vale, and the goods station.
Further particulars in future advertisement, or from the auctioneers,
375, George-street, Sydney.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting Obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

THIS AFTERNOON, at BEECROFT, CROWN LAND SALE. R. and W., Ltd. (560)

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTIES:—

NEUTRAL BAY.	Charming WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, known as THE TOWERS, and EXTENSIVE GROUNDS, right at the ferry.
NEWTOWN.	BLIGH-STREET. — Well-built, substantial, and commodious House and land 140 x 121, within a stone's-throw of NEWTOWN-ROAD.
PADDINGTON.	BROWN-STREET, just off Glenmore-road.—CAPITAL TERRACE of 4 substantial Houses, each let at 30s per week. Land 65ft. 7½in. x 120ft. Lane at rear.
COOLAH, near Mudgee.	Township of.—Freehold HOTEL, known as THE SQUATTERS' ARMS, and Land, in area about 55 acres, fronting the MUDGEE-ROAD. PICKED BLOCK of 5 ACRES, adjoining the hotel. STORE and 3 DWELLING-HOUSES, opposite the hotel, fronting the MAIN MUDGEE-ROAD.
PENNANT HILLS, Mortgagee's Sale.	Block of LAND, in area 20a. 0r. 8p., situate fronting MAHER'S-ROAD, close to the MAIN PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, being portion of Murray's Estate.
ANNANDALE, Mortgagee's Sale.	WELLS-STREET.—Allotment, 30 x 83, portion of Annandale Estate. Title, TORRENS' ACT.
BOTANY.	LORD'S ESTATE.—Brick COTTAGE, of 4 rooms, &c. Land, 31ft. x 136ft. 4in., GEORGE-STREET, just off BOTANY-ROAD.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF COOLAH.

FREEHOLD HOTEL, STORE, and 3 DWELLING HOUSES with large areas of Land, fronting the MAIN MUDGEE-ROAD, right in the BUSINESS CENTRE.

THE SQUATTERS' ARMS, the favourite resort, built partly of stone and partly of W.B., contains EXTENSIVE ACCOMMODATION for travellers, &c., in house, stabling, and grounds. The latter being in area about 55 ACRES, divided into paddocks, securely fenced.
ADJOINING the HOTEL is a PICKED BLOCK of 5 ACRES, having large FRONTAGE to the MUDGEE-ROAD.

THE STORE PREMISES and 3 DWELLING HOUSES are opposite the above, and also fronting the MAIN MUDGEE-ROAD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, BUSINESS MEN, and CAPITALISTS should pay SPECIAL ATTENTION to this sale, these properties being for ABSOLUTE SALE, and in the CENTRE of a THRIVING TOWN.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BOTANY.—LORD'S ESTATE.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, built of brick, containing 4 rooms, verandah, &c. Land 31 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET by a depth of 136 feet 4 inches, being Lot 24, sec. C; situate within 5 minutes of the TRAMLINE, right in the CENTRE of the TOWNSHIP.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

Title, TORRENS' ACT. For ABSOLUTE SALE.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

NEUTRAL BAY, WATER FRONTAGE.

CHARMING RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

THE TOWERS, situate right at the FERRY WHARF, commanding the MOST EXTENSIVE and VARIED VIEWS of Sydney and the harbour, which can never be built out.
THE ACCOMMODATION comprises wide entrance, hall, dining and drawing rooms, each 21 x 15, breakfast-room, large kitchen with splendid range, servants' room, scullery, laundry fitted with every convenience, pantry, larder, &c., on ground floor, under which is splendid cellarage; upstairs, approached by a wide and handsome staircase, are 6 good bedrooms, dressing-room, and bathroom; verandahs and balconies at front, side, and rear.
THE GROUNDS, comprising an area of about 1½ ACRE, are nicely laid out, and extend from THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD down to the WATERS of the HARBOUR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
This CHARMING WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE,
known as
THE TOWERS, NEUTRAL BAY.
TITLE—LEASEHOLD, having 99 years to run from 1st May, 1874.

TO GENTLEMEN seeking a CHARMING WATERSIDE RESIDENCE, within a FEW MINUTES of the CITY by a pleasant trip across the water, "THE TOWERS" is specially mentioned as being an exceedingly attractive and convenient residence.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWTOWN, BLIGH-STREET,
and
PADDINGTON, BROWN-STREET.

NEWTOWN, BLIGH-STREET, within a stone's throw of the NEWTOWN-ROAD, and overlooking VICTORIA PARK.—A well-built and commodious RESIDENCE, of brick and stone, slate roof, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, 6 bedrooms, laundry, bathroom fitted with hot and cold water, lavatory, &c., laundry, conservatory, balconies, and verandahs, and all possible conveniences, at present in the occupation of the Rev. Mr. Sellors.
LAND, 140 feet frontage by a depth butting on to VICTORIA PARK of 121 feet.

PADDINGTON, BROWN-STREET.— A CAPITAL TERRACE of 4 substantial HOUSES, built of brick on stone, slate roofs, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., approached from the street by flight of stone steps, and command an elevated position, being just off the GLENMORE-ROAD. Each house let at 30s per week.
LAND, 65 feet 7½ inches frontage to BROWN-STREET, by a depth of about 120 feet to a 20 feet lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to these two FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, both just outside the CITY BOUNDARY. The NEWTOWN RESIDENCE being well situated, convenient, and containing all possible conveniences. The PADDINGTON TERRACE is in a SPLENDID POSITION, always commanding RESPONSIBLE TENANTS at GOOD RENTALS.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PENNANT HILLS and ANNANDALE.

PENNANT HILLS, Field of Mars.—Lots 22 and 24, sec. 1, of MURRAY'S ESTATE, containing an area of 20a. 0r. 8p., having large frontage to MAHER'S-ROAD, close to the MAIN PENNANT HILLS and PARRAMATTA-ROAD; PARTLY CLEARED, and with a SMALL COTTAGE erected thereon.
ANNANDALE, Wells-street.—Lot 6, portion of the Annandale Estate, having 30ft. frontage by a depth of 83ft. Title, TORRENS' ACT. A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
FARM PROPERTY, PENNANT HILLS
BUILDING SITE, ANNANDALE.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHNSON.

A One-sixth Share in and to certain REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE, under the Will of his late father, being a life interest until 20th November, 1898, after which period, should the bankrupt live, a Sixth-share in the Corpus.

The PERSONAL ESTATE comprises £1500, invested on mortgage, returning £105 per annum. Three LEASEHOLD HOUSES in Cleveland-street, having about 70 years unexpired, at ground rent of £30 per annum; gross rentals £124 16s; a debt to the estate of £213 2s 3d.

The REAL ESTATE consists of Houses and Shop Property in or about Sydney, which, when all let, it is estimated would bring in a gross rental of about £2046 per annum; also, £8560, representing balance of purchase money for property sold by Trustees, secured by mortgage on the property, from which the annual income is £467 10s; also, No. 181, Cumberland-street, in which a brother and sister have a life interest.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.

On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 14,
on the Ground at
MILTON, TUPPER-STREET, STANMORE.
A 3-STALL STABLE, COACHHOUSE (for 3 Buggies),
Man's Room, Forage and Harness Rooms,
being a most compact and substantial building of best W. B. and iron, floored with Oregon, well built, finished, and ventilated.
Size—40ft. x 18ft.
Easily Removed. In Good Condition.

Also, Large SLEE'S COOKING STOVE.
PIRRCY ETHELL and CO will sell by auction,
The above, on the ground, on SATURDAY, December 14, at 3 o'clock.

Full particulars and cards to view from the Auctioneers, 7, Post Office-chambers, 114A, Pitt-street.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable and Best Fitting Obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

HAPPY HOMES.—Cottage Dinner Sets 23s 6d, and up. Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

PIANO, £5; Organ, £4; Sewing Machine, £1; Silver Cornet, £2 10s. England, Box 1894, Sydney.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

WARRANEE. WARRANEE. WARRANEE.

(The Native name for Sydney.)

THIS DAY 7th DECEMBER, THIS DAY
on the Ground,
at 3 o'clock.

THE WARRANEE ESTATE,
the property of
The St. Leonards Land, B., and I. Company, Limited,
situate
fronting the North Sydney-road (Flat Rock),
NORTH SHORE.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 126, Pitt-street, and St. Leonards, have received instructions to sell, as above, this
MOST IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION,
WARRANEE,
a valuable block of 10 acres, subdivided into 61 choice
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
and offered to the public on the
MOST LIBERAL TERMS,
viz., £3 deposit, and 5s weekly for the balance, including interest at the rate of 6 per cent., with right to pay off at any time, only charging interest to date of payment.

MONEY FOUND TO BUILD.
Special inducements offered to purchasers to erect Cottages, &c., and thereby save rent.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD.

TORRENS' TITLE.

N.B.—The land is situate between the North Shore railway and Willoughby tramway, convenient to both, and close to the Government tramway terminus.

THE WARRANEE ESTATE.
DAY OF SALE—THIS DAY, December 7.
Special 'buses leave Milson's Point 2.30 p.m.
Litho. Plans to be obtained from the Auctioneers.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 126, Pitt-street,
and at St. Leonards and Chatswood

BON ACCORD ESTATE,
WAVERLEY.

Most Important Subdivision
of a
VALUABLE BLOCK,
fronting the old South Head-road,
opposite Edgecliff-road,
and
commanding beautiful and uninterrupted views of the harbour and North Shore.
Also,
convenient to the City, situated within a few minutes' walk of Tram Communication.

THIS CHARMING PROPERTY
is
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

The Vendors (the Trustees in the Trust Estate of FRANCIS SMITH, Esq.), have instructed the Auctioneers to sell.

To Ladies and Gentlemen in search of Suitable Sites for Residential purposes, or Speculators and Investors for the investment of capital.
THE BON ACCORD ESTATE
OFFERS SPECIAL FACILITIES and INDUCEMENTS.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers, 126, Pitt-street, and at St. Leonards will sell as above
SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
on the Ground,
at 3 o'clock,
on the following most liberal terms:—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
15 PER CENT. IN SIX MONTHS;
the BALANCE in ONE SUM in FIVE YEARS
(with right to pay off any time).
Interest only 5 per cent.

TORRENS' TITLE.
The Vendors will give a TITLE immediately AFTER PAYMENT OF DEPOSIT, securing themselves by taking a mortgage on the land purchased.

SPECIAL 'BUSES will leave the Auctioneers' offices, 126, Pitt-street, 2.15 on the day of sale.

OBTAIN a PLAN and VIEW the ESTATE,
BON ACCORD, WAVERLEY,
Old South Head-road, 3 minutes from tram, and immediately opposite Edgecliff-road.

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES.

TO BE SOLD AT THE ROOMS,
Hoffnung's Buildings, 163, Pitt-street,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17,
at half-past 11.

BUSINESS SITE.
That valuable Corner Allotment, Alfred and M'Dougall streets, adjoining the Gas Company's new offices; a splendid site, suitable for any business, three frontages, in a main thoroughfare and thickly populated neighbourhood. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Title, Freehold.

ALSO, FOR POSITIVE SALE.
MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Lots 1 and 2, section 1, Strathearn Estate, Water Frontage (good bold water), 114ft. 9in. frontage to the waters of Middle Harbour and Middle-street, by a depth of 125ft. to 141ft., upon which is erected an iron cottage of two rooms.

Title, Freehold.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell above.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE
of
MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY.

MEXICO,
in the
MITCHELL DISTRICT OF QUEENSLAND,
adjoining the Runs of
Messrs. Little, Desmont, Lilliman, Kilgour, M'Kay, and others,
and only 3 miles
JERICHO RAILWAY STATION.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney, in conjunction with
THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO., Limited, Melbourne,
have received instructions from Messrs. C. and H. SKUTHORPE to sell by auction, at an early date,
about
THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY, 1890,
and of which due notice will be given,
Their celebrated station
MEXICO,
in the Mitchell district of Queensland, containing about 372 square miles leasehold
" 149½ " " resumed area

Total 521½ square miles of
MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY,
thoroughly watered by Jordan's, Frost, and Gum Creeks, also Newman's Creek, and splendid lagoons and dams;
together with about
7000 FIRST-CLASS HIGHLY-BRED CATTLE
of the celebrated
R 4 U brand,
a herd admittedly second to none in Queensland;
about
200 HIGHLY-BRED HORSES,
blood, draft, and trotting entires.

There is a good Homestead and outoffices, stock-yards, drafting-yards in various parts of the run, five horse-paddocks of about 2500 acres; in fact every convenience for the working of the station.

MEXICO is a magnificent paying property, and presents a rare opportunity for intending investors, as it is for Positive and Absolute Sale.

For further particulars, and letters to inspect, apply to
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES,
SYDNEY; or
UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO., Limited,
WILLIAM-STREET, MELBOURNE.
Terms: One-third cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years, at 7 per cent. interest.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SPLENDID SQUATTING PROPERTY.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN (in conjunction with Hill, Clark, and Co.) have received instructions from Messrs. Chambers and Co. to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE, about the end of January, 1890,
The well-known and highly improved property,
CARWELL,
situate in the Bligh district, New South Wales, containing
About 10,626 acres freehold land
About 4,258 acres conditional purchases, certificate granted
About 5,990 acres conditional lease
About 32,406 acres leasehold area
About 12,000 acres resumed area

65,280 acres of splendidly grassed country.
Together with about 40,000 high-class sheep, plant, stores, &c., and all implements, including 6-roomed house, woolshed for 36 shearers, &c., &c.

And
THAT HIGHLY IMPROVED SQUATTING PROPERTY,
GEURIE,
situate in the Bligh district, New South Wales, containing about 29,256 acres of rich country as follows:—
About 2,319 acres freehold land
About 2,661 acres conditional purchases, certificates granted
About 690 acres conditional lease
About 12,116 acres leasehold area
About 2,350 acres resumed area.
With the station will be sold about 11,000 first-class sheep, cattle, horses, plant, &c.
Geurie is highly improved with a 10-roomed Pisé house, and all necessary improvements for the working of the station, and is subdivided into 17 paddocks.

For further particulars apply to
WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN; or
HILL CLARK, and CO.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting Obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

CHESTER ESTATE,
WATERLOO,
close to Tram.

GRAND BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, also FOUR COTTAGES and TWO HOUSES.

BOTANY-ROAD FRONTAGES.
Splendid Views.
Well elevated, good Position.
All Roads in the Estate are Formed and Made.
Gas and Water laid down.
Title, Freehold.
£5 DEPOSIT,
4s WEEKLY.
Plans forwarded on application.

FOR AUCTION SALE:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1889.

F. W. H. PEARCE,
Auctioneer,
Randwick.

THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1889.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THE BEAUTIFUL ESTATE
known as
ROSSIVILLE,
the most perfect and
ENGLISH-LIKE HOME in the whole of the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.
Held by the family for upwards of 60 years.

THE VERY PERFECTION of a COUNTRY RESIDENCE
UNSURPASSED FOR CHARM OF SCENERY,
BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT GROUNDS,
INVIGORATING CLIMATE,
and
RICH PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL LAND,
To be sold with
476 ACRES FREEHOLD,
lime and whinstone formation, and with great frontage to the beautiful
WOLLONDILLY RIVER,
within quarter of an hour's drive of the
GOULBURN RAILWAY STATION,
and over one of the best suburban roads of this
IMPORTANT CITY.

FINLAY and CO., Goulburn, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
THE ROSSIVILLE ESTATE, with FOUR HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES of rich agricultural, dairy, and pastoral land, including the
RESIDENCE and HOMESTEAD DAIRY FARM.
The house is of the Italian order, not large, but of the most pleasing proportions, is built of
STONE and BRICK, SLATED,
and contains, with other rooms, a magnificent hall, drawing room 30ft. x 20, dining-room 26ft. 6in. in length, together with servants' rooms, kitchen, dairy, and outoffices.
STABLES of MASSIVE HEWN STONE to accommodate 8 or 12 horses, coachhouse, harness-room, hayloft, &c.
The house is approached from the public road—Goulburn to Wheeo—by an outer gate passing through an avenue of stately poplars, thence past the lodge, and continuing on through a BEAUTIFUL CARRIAGE DRIVE of ornamental trees and shrubbery terminating at ROSSIVILLE HOUSE, which stands surrounded by the most varied and
ENCHANTING SCENERY
that can well be imagined.
Those only who have visited the old country can realise what is really known as a THOROUGHLY ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE, and such is Rossiville. Everything is beautiful. Wherever the eye turns is varied, charming, tranquil, and calculated to compose and refresh the wearied business man, or restore the health of those who have suffered from an enervating climate. Health is to be found here, and yet, if so inclined, all the enjoyment and advantages of a progressive inland city.
At no time during a business tenure of upwards of 30 years have the auctioneers submitted a property of such beauty and excellence.
Gentlemen of limited means can purchase this property, as at least 400 ACRES could be let at a high rent for DAIRYING or FARMING PURPOSES, thereby bringing in a goodly income, and leaving intact the BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE and GROUNDS for OCCUPATION; and that this is practicable, it may be stated that at present there exists a large and profitable dairy on the property, with all the conveniences necessary for the same.
As the property is nearer the municipal boundary than any other of a like extent, it must, in the near future, become of very great value, as every portion of it is suitable for SUBURBAN VILLAS or SMALL DAIRY HOLDINGS, the soil being of the richest description, and where water is so abundant the cost of irrigation from the river must be very trifling.
It is impossible within the limits of an advertisement to do justice to such a property as Rossiville. The Auctioneers ask and urge an inspection. There is no such property offering, whether as a "perfect home" or a profitable investment. "There is only one Rossiville." 60 (sixty) years with its accompaniment of refined taste has made it what it is, and a long life time could not produce such results.
We have simply hinted at the improvements. Very much has been left unsaid. Every luxury exists to please and fascinate, while the property has a progressive "solidity of value from its proximity to the city and markets"—five hours from Sydney—that few properties have.
Again we urge an inspection. Intending purchasers from Sydney can do so and return same day.

Also for SALE,
by order of the Mortgagees,
a Second Portion by itself of the
ROSSIVILLE ESTATE,
adjoining Bishopthorpe, and immediately opposite
Rossiville House,
173 ACRES FREEHOLD,
comprising rich cultivation and dairy land, entirely fenced in and bounded by the Wollondilly River, and upon which are erected two small cottages.
This property would make the finest dairy farm in the suburbs, and the river lands are most suitable for vegetable gardens and cultivation. The soil is of trap formation, and will grow anything. Distance from Goulburn a quarter of an hour's drive.
Those interested may view the property at any time. Cards for this purpose may be obtained from the Auctioneers, who will also arrange for driving visitors out if they wish.
Terms can be arranged so that two-thirds of the purchase money may remain secured upon the property for 3 years at 6½ per cent. (six and a half per cent.).

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

EGAN'S ESTATE,
Toogong, near Cudal, about 30 miles from Orange, containing about
1500 ACRES C. P. LAND.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER (with J. S. LEEDS, of Orange) have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above valuable estate by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Orange, on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1889,
at 2 o'clock.

EGAN'S ESTATE is to be sold unstocked, and consists of first-class agricultural and grazing land, and is thoroughly well watered by frontages to the Oakey and Bowan Creeks and two good springs. The creeks have never been known to be without water, and the two springs withstood the late drought. The estate is mainly fenced, and the improvements consist of good 6-roomed house, kitchen, stable (with 4 stalls), outbuildings, splendid underground cemented tank, good garden, &c.
N.B.—If not sold as a lot will probably be divided into two portions.
For further particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney;
or J. S. LEEDS,
Orange.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the undernoted valuable properties by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889,
at 12 o'clock noon:
BANGHEET,
situated about 15 miles from Bingera, Gwydir district, and consists of about 73,091 acres of first-class agricultural and grazing land—viz.:
8,635 acres (more or less) Freehold
5,051 " " C.P.
34 966 " " Leasehold Area
29,289 " " Resumed Area.
together with about
12,662 sheep
893 cattle
518 horses.

This is a first-class property, and adjoins the well-known Terry-Hie-Hie, Ginerol, and Myall Creek Runs. It is magnificently watered by the Gwydir and Horton Rivers, also by the Myall, Emu, and Bobby Whitlow Creeks, the whole of which run through the property, are never-failing, and can be reached by stock from any part.
The improvements consist of manager's residence, store, outbuildings, and men's barrack, new woolshed for 12 shearers, and the usual out stations. All fenced and subdivided into 18 paddocks, and about 15,000 acres, including the whole of the freehold and c.p. land have been ring-barked. The horses are of the well-known ZR brand, and always command highest rates in Sydney for carriage pairs, 'bus horses, &c. The thoroughbred sire Lionel, by Lord Lyon out of Kurimbla Maid, is included with the horses.

AVON DOWNS,
situated in the Liverpool Plains district, and consists of about 14,551 acres, viz.:—
400 acres (more or less) Freehold Land
1770 ditto (ditto) C. P. ditto
4307 ditto (ditto) C. Lease
3717 ditto (ditto) Leasehold Area
8267 ditto (ditto) Resumed ditto
together with about
5000 sheep (wedders 4 to 8 tooth)
30 cattle
20 horses.

The whole of this property consists of rich black soil flats, growing an abundance of blue and barley grass, saltbush, &c., &c., and will carry a large number of stock. It adjoins the well-known Burren, Bunna Bunna, Gorel, and Nowley Stations.

The improvements consist of overseer's residence and outbuildings, out station, &c., &c., all fenced, and subdivided into five paddocks, watered by three tanks and two wells, with a never-failing supply of good water.

For further particulars of either of above properties, apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO SPECULATORS, MERCHANTS, TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and Others.

VALUABLE NEWCASTLE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

VICTORIA HOTEL and ADJOINING LAND,
HUNTER-STREET WEST (late Blane-street).

EDWARDS and TIGHE have received instructions from the Administrators in the Estate of the late John Collins to sell by auction, on the property, on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1889, at 3 o'clock,
That valuable city property known as the Victoria Hotel and adjoining property; Land 66ft. frontage to Hunter-street West (on part of which is erected the Victoria Hotel, &c.), with a depth of 165ft., with a lane 9ft. wide on the western side.

The property is situated opposite to the Railway Workshops, and close to the Bullock Island Bridge and the business premises of Messrs. Riley Bros., F. Witherspoon, and others—in fact, in the main business thoroughfare of the west end of Newcastle, and is a rare opportunity of securing a valuable property in the very heart of the most increasing part of this city.

Terms, 10 per cent. deposit; balance upon completion of title.

TERRY-HIE-HIE STATION,
in the
GWYDIR DISTRICT, CENTRAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES,
Comprising an Area of about
23,734 Acres Freehold Land
12,020 Ditto Transferable C. P. Land
122,023 Ditto Leasehold
123,335 Ditto Occupation License.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, have received instructions from Messrs. Bowman Bros. to sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 16th January, 1890, at 3 o'clock,
That extensive pastoral property, so well and favourably known as Terry-Hie-Hie, situated about 40 miles from Narrabri, and 40 miles from Moree.
Terry-Hie-Hie consists of black soil plains, open downs, box ridges, and iron-bark country, and is watered by Wean Wan or Terry-Hie-Hie Creek, Back Creek, and by numerous tanks and dams situated in convenient parts of the run.
The improvements, which are most extensive, comprise dwelling house, with usual out-offices, woolshed, drafting yards, boundary riders' huts, cultivation paddock (25 acres), paling fence, &c., at the Head Station. At the two out-stations are overseers' huts, large stockyards, and some paddocks. On the run are 20 wells, 25 tanks, and 8 dams, besides fencing, which divides the property into 17 sheep paddocks, in addition to cattle and horse paddocks.
The fencing on the boundary, of wire, and the dividing fences, comprising 105 miles of six and seven wires, are all in good repair.
Terry-Hie-Hie adjoins Gurley, Tycannah, Werbelbolla, Mungie Bundie, Rocky Creek, and Slaughter House Plains, and the estimated grazing capability of the run is from 130,000 to 150,000 sheep, or their equivalent in cattle.

With the station will be sold
26,500, more or less, first-class sheep
6200, ditto, cattle, and
160, ditto, horses.

The auctioneers would call the special attention of capitalists to this important sale.

Terry-Hie-Hie was originally taken up by Mr. Geo. Bowman, of Richmond, and has never changed hands or been out of the family, and being the first station occupied in the district, it is undoubtedly the pick of the country.

Plans can be seen and further information obtained on application to
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Sydney or Melbourne.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
TOWNSHIP and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
in the
TOWNSHIPS of WELLINGTON and MONTEFIORES,
comprising
Hotels, Stores, Residences, Cottages, Gardens, and Small Farms, on the Bell River.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited (in conjunction with W. P. Pridham, of Wellington), have been instructed to offer by auction, at an early date,
ABOUT 50 LOTS, as above.

The soil of the farms is admitted to be fully equal to the highly-esteemed Hunter River lands.

Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or may be obtained from the Auctioneers,
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Sydney; or,
W. P. PRIDHAM,
Wellington.

Solicitors for the Vendors—
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and CO.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NANIMA ESTATE, NEAR WELLINGTON,
and
WEST BOGAN STATIONS, Nos. 2 and 3.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited (in conjunction with the AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited), have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, at an early date,
LOT 1.—The Nanima Estate, situated on the Macquarie River, adjoining the town of Wellington, consisting of
About 21,852 acres of freehold land
About 1,851 ditto conditionally purchased land
About 16,000 ditto leasehold land.
Together with the following stock, viz.:—
21,000, more or less, well-bred sheep, of mixed ages and sexes
130, more or less, well-bred horses
200, more or less, well-bred cattle
And also an extensive agricultural plant, a f[illegible] mill, &c.
*** Nanima, being one of the best estates in the colony, is so well and favourably known for its agricultural, as well as for its grazing capabilities, that comment from the Auctioneers is needless.

LOT 2.—WEST BOGAN STATIONS, Nos. 2 and 3, situated on the west side of the Bogan River, about six miles from Nyngan, and containing an estimated area of
About 89,310 acres, of which
About 51,047 acres, more or less, are leasehold, and
About 38,463 acres, more or less, are resumed.
Together with the stations will be offered about
15,800 sheep, of mixed ages and sexes.

The property is well fenced and improved, and is now in good working order, the water supply being considered ample for all requirements.

Fuller particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or may be obtained from the Auctioneers,
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Sydney,
or
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, Sydney.

Solicitors for the Vendors—
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and CO.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, Holden at Sydney.
No. 1997 of 1889.
Between WALTER THOMAS COONAN, Plaintiff, and JOHN WALSH, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the Seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the abovenamed Court will sell by auction, at the Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales,
All the estate, right, title, and interest, and equity of redemption, if any, of the abovenamed John Walsh of, in, and to, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of St. Lawrence, city of Sydney, in the county of Cumberland, colony aforesaid, and being allotments Nos. 9, 10, and 11 of section 2, of the Cleveland Estate, north of Devonshire-street, commencing at the intersection of Randle-street with Elizabeth-street and bounded on the north and north-west by Randle-street, bearing westerly 14ft. 9in., and south 41° west 115ft. 6in. on the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of lot 12, bearing east 41°, south 83½ft., on the west by a line bearing south-westerly 35ft. 6in.; on the south by the northern boundary of Mrs. Putt's allotment, No. 8, bearing easterly 85ft., and on the east by Elizabeth-street aforesaid, bearing northerly 146ft. to the point of commencement.
Dated this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.
J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.
W. J. WEST, Plaintiff's Attorney, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
14th November, 1889.
AUSTRALIAN BANKING CO., Limited, v. GETS, STANISLAUS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1889, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Stanislaus Gets, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said Stanislaus Gets, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situated at North Annandale, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland, and containing eight perches or thereabouts, being the land delineated on plan No. 664, deposited in Land Titles Office and thereon marked as lot 3 of section 1, and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Reg., vol. 612, folio 214, dated 6th of December, 1882.
Also of, in, and to
All that piece or parcel of land situated at North Annandale, parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland, containing eight perches or thereabouts, and being the land delineated on plan deposited in Land Titles Office numbered 664, and being thereon marked as lot 19 of section 1, and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Reg., vol 612, folio 213, dated the 6th day of December, 1882.

Both are subject to a mortgage, No. 144,850, dated 18th December, 1888, from Alfred Stanger Leathes, for five years. Consideration £550, with interest at 8 per cent.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
S. J. BULL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Temple Court, King-street, Sydney.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting Obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

COAL, Slippers, and Grog! to be seen at Howard's Music Warehouse, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

HAPPY MOMENTS.—Best Stoneware Toilet Sets 10s 9d, others lovelier. Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 7.

BLACKHEATH,

A DELIGHTFUL SPOT on the BLUE MOUNTAINS, where the atmosphere is pure and wonderfully healthy.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SUBDIVISION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, comprising 30 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, CLEARED, TRENCHED, AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE, forming portion of the well-known EIRENE ESTATE, selected many years ago by the present proprietor, GEO. EVANS, Esq., before there was any settlement on the Mountains, as being the choicest spot, which undoubtedly it is. Upon part of the estate Mr. Evans has erected a first-class Residence for his own use, and planted and laid out Grounds in a highly improved style. Close by is the Residential Property of John Pope, Esq., and other large Residences are now being erected in the immediate vicinity.

ONLY ONE MILE FROM THE RAILWAY STATION and ONE MILE FROM GOVETT'S LEAP.

PANORAMIC SCENERY of UNRIVALLED BEAUTY. THE LAND IS PARTLY FENCED, ALL CLEARED AND IN ENGLISH GRASS, WONDERFULLY LEVEL, OCCUPYING an ELEVATED BUT SHELTERED SITUATION, protected from the westerly gales. ALLOTMENTS 60ft. to 100ft. FRONTAGE, by depths varying from 450ft. to 600ft.

GOOD LEVEL MADE ROADS, 100ft. WIDE.

THE SOIL IS EXTREMELY RICH, capable of growing anything.

THE POSITION IS UNIQUE, unequalled perhaps in the principality for natural advantages and picturesque attractions, commanding exquisite views of the surrounding undulating country, extending for miles in all directions.

PERMANENT SPRINGS OF THE PUREST WATER are to be found on Grose Water Reserve, only 8 chains from this land.

THIS IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY OF THE KIND YET OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC OF SECURING SUCH MAGNIFICENT LEVEL SITES ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

BLACKHEATH is a RISING and PROSPEROUS TOWNSHIP, 13 miles from Sydney, and is reached by the G. W. Railway direct, by a frequent and quick service of trains, the latter portion of the route being especially interesting. The mountain passes and deep ravines all combine to render the transit to Blackheath an almost unparalleled journey of varying and unwearying interest.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

TERMS: Quarter cash deposit, balance in 5 years, at 5 per cent.

LITHOS READY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 7th, at 1.30 sharp.

Intending purchasers resident in Sydney can attend the sale and return to town the same day.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

WOODFORD, on the MOUNTAINS.

That favourably situated and well-known property WOODFORD HOTEL and Grounds, with the extensive orchard in full bearing, situate nearly opposite to the STATION, containing in area 90 ACRES and 3 ROODS.

The HOUSE is substantially built of stone and brick, with iron roof, and contains hall, 20 rooms, kitchens, pantries, 5 bathrooms, bar, servants' rooms and servants' hall, besides a large number of outoffices.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, The above-described property, situate at WOODFORD, at the Railway Station.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

VERY POSITIVE SALE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, in the Rooms.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY, CROW'S NEST to PEARCE'S CORNER.

FIRST SUBDIVISION on the New Line.

The well-known CHERRY'S ORCHARD at GORDON, containing an area of 15 acres. Subdivided into 36 FIRST-CLASS CULTIVATION LOTS and CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting the Lane Cove-road, Eastern-road, Cherry and other streets.

The allotments have frontages varying from 66ft. to 80ft., by depths of about 220ft.

The Eastern-road Railway Station is situate on the property.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, December 11, CHERRY'S ORCHARD ESTATE, in subdivision.

Plans at the Rooms. TITLE, TORRENS'.

Vendors Solicitors—Messrs. Jones and Jones, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS.—15 per cent. deposit, balance 4 equal half-yearly payments, with interest added, at 6 per cent. per annum. No mortgage required.

CHERRY'S ORCHARD is RICH SOIL, mostly under cultivation. Buyers will thus save expense of clearing, &c. the altitude being nearly 700 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. The healthiness and salubrity of the property goes without saying, and being ON THE LINE, Crow's Nest to Pearce's Corner, is within easy suburban radius of the city.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late Mrs. P. T. WARING.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

FORBES-STREET, at the corner of WILLIAM-LANE, close to WILLIAM-STREET, and opposite the Wesleyan Church.

TWO SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCES, situate and known as Nos. 153 and 155, FORBES-STREET.

No. 153 contains hall, 8 rooms, and kitchen, and is at present let at £120 per annum.

No. 155 contains hall, 9 rooms, and kitchen, at present let at £140 per annum.

The LAND has a frontage of 40ft. 7in. to FORBES-STREET, by a depth of 75ft. along WILLIAM-LANE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, The above-described property.

TERMS AT SALE.

BENNETT STREET, MOORE PARK, BETWEEN DOWLING AND MARSHALL STREETS.

A BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, with shingle roof, situate and known as No. 35, BENNETT-STREET, containing 4 rooms, &c., water laid on, at present let at 10s a week. The land has a frontage of 14ft. ? in. by a depth of 65ft. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, The above described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LANE COVE.

One-third interest in and to that BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 51½ Acres, situate and having 39½ chains frontage to the LANE COVE-ROAD, known as D. M'NALLY'S GRANT, and through which the North Shore Railway passes, upon which is erected a COTTAGE RESIDENCE. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, The above-described BLOCK of LAND.

F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

AUBURN.

GOOD BUILDING SITE, having 100ft. frontage to OXFORD-STREET, by a depth of 149ft. 9in., being lots 12 and 13, sec. 1 of the RUGBY PARK ESTATE. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, The above described block of land. PLAN ON VIEW.

SURRY HILLS. Just off BOURKE-STREET.

BLOCK of LAND, having 15ft. frontage to BORONIA-STREET, by a depth of 115ft. 11½in. to a lane (with right to a party wall on lot 21), being lot 20, sec. A of the BAPTIST ESTATE. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, The above described block of land. PLAN ON VIEW.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, auc.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 14, on the GROUND, at 3.30 o'clock.

THE TULLOONA ESTATE and other lands adjacent, at BURWOOD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from A. J. Riley, Esq., of Tulloona, Park-road, BURWOOD, to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at Burwood, at 3.30 o'clock, NEXT SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER, the following:—

LOT 1.—TULLOONA HOUSE and GROUNDS, the residence of A. J. Riley, Esq., standing on fine block of improved garden land, 132ft. 6in. frontage to PARK-ROAD, and extending by depth of 258ft. right through to WINNIE-STREET, to which it has a frontage of 147ft. 10in.

This is a capital residence, in splendid order throughout and within four minutes of the station.

LOT 2.—VACANT CORNER BLOCK, adjoining Tulloona, on the southern side, 132ft. frontage to PARK-ROAD, 132ft. to WINNIE-STREET, by depth of 258ft. along GEORGE-STREET WEST (late Bubb-street).

A BEAUTIFUL SITE for one or two Villas, all well fenced and surrounded by a well-grown pittosporum hedge.

LOT 3.—VACANT CORNER BLOCK, adjoining Tulloona on the northern side, 129ft. frontage to PARK-ROAD, 129ft. to WINNIE-STREET, by a depth of 258ft. along Victoria-street.

A similar building Site to Lot 2, similarly fenced and surrounded by well-grown hedge, close to the Park.

LOT 4.—VACANT CORNER BLOCK FRONTING the PARK, 58ft. 9in. frontage to PARK-AVENUE, 58ft. 7in. to VICTORIA-STREET by a depth of 221ft. 7in. along Park-road, being lots 31 and 32 of the EDROP ESTATE.

One of the best positions in Burwood, overlooking the Park, with view of Hen-and-Chicken Bay, can never be built out; is fenced in.

LOT 5.—VACANT BLOCK in GORDON-STREET, adjoins the Villa of Mr. Reilly and the Burwood House property (formerly Mr. Threlkeld's).

This is a fine building plot of some 98ft. frontage on the high land by a depth of about 99ft. 6in., and equidistant from Burwood and Strathfield Stations.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

AT ERMINGTON, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

In the Estate of the late J. R. Lindsey, Esq.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and VALUABLE EFFECTS, comprising—

Choice cut and engraved Glassware
Very HANDSOME MINTON and PORCELAIN hand-painted Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast services
Fine old selection of Electroplate and Cutlery
Massive solid American walnut Dining-room Suite, consisting of very handsome 8ft. Sideboard, lofty bevelled glass back; extending Dining-table, 7 extra leaves (15ft. long); enclosed Bouffet, bevelled glass back; fine overmantel bevelled glass and side recess; and massive Dining-room Suite, covered in morocco, comprising extra-size Couch, 9 Chairs, and easy Chair
Splendid Brussels Carpet, 22 x 17, with border
Choice Engravings, Water Colours, and Chromos
Large selection of artistic Höhr Pottery, consisting of Pedestals, with Vases and Jugs of various designs, from 6 to 8 ft., for hall, landing, or verandah, also great variety for dining-room, &c.
Fine American walnut Hat and Umbrella Stand, bevelled glass back and drawers,
Splendid Masique Stair Carpet, extra width, on 4 flights of stairs, with brass rods and crumb cloth
Pair of very handsome Venetian Figures, 4ft. high, on pedestals, with richly cut glass candelabras
Large quantity of Oilcloth, in hall and passage
Bagatelle Table, with balls and cues
Magnificent tulip-wood Writing Table, richly inlaid panels and drawers, gilt mounted
Fine collection of Crystal Ornaments and Girandoles, on mirror plateaus, mounted on plush
Superb Marqueterie inlaid Drawing-room Furniture, consisting of elegant suite, covered in Genoa velvet, handsome cabinet, bevelled glass back and panels, and folding card table, in green morocco cover
Very handsome dark-blue and gold Sevres China Tete-a-tete Service, richly hand-painted figures and flowers
Magnificent ebonised semi-grand full trichord Pianoforte, overstrung on metal frames, by C. Beckstein, and equal to new
Well-bound Books, illustrated by Doré, Turner R. A., Birket Foster, &c.
Elegant ebony-and-gold Occasional Chairs, in light-blue silk
Very fine Brussels Carpet, fern pattern, with border 21.6 x 19.6
Fine Gilt Cornices and Art Curtains and fittings
Two magnificent Bohemian and Crystal 8-light Chandeliers, with cut drops
Rich-toned walnut 8-stop Organ, by Alexandre
Large Sideboard, horsehair Sofas, Leather Suite, and Extending Table
Massive Brass Canopy BEDSTEADS, patent footrails, with Wire-wove Mattresses, Heavy Horsehair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolster, and Pillows; Belfast Linen Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, and Net Curtains
Splendid American Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Double-winged Wardrobe, plate bevelled glass doors, pair of very fine Toilets, 3 Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Towel Rack, and Chamber Cupboard
Choice Hand-painted China Double and Single TOILET SERVICES
Handsome Ash and Walnut Double BEDROOM SUITE
Rosewood and Mahogany DRESSING TABLES and WASH-STANDS
Bedroom, Brussels, and Tapestry CARPETS
Magnificent Double-Winged 8ft. WARDROBE, with Hanging Cupboards, Sliding Trays, and Drawers, expressly made to order
20 Massive Solid Oak CHAIRS, covered in morocco, made to order by Wright and Mansfield, New Bond-street, London
Revolving SECRETAIRE, with glass doors
. Full-size Exhibition BILLIARD TABLE, in choice selected walnut and tulip woods, by John Bennett and Co., London, with Marking Cabinet, Balls, Cues, Rests, Cue Stand, &c., &c., complete
This is without exception one of the finest tables in the colony, and worthy of inspection
Morocco Billiard-Room Seats, Kerosene Duplex Patent Lamps, &c.
New Henry Rifle, with fittings complete, made to order; Double-barrel Breech-loader, Whitworth; Smallbore Double-barrel Gun, by Hill; and Shot Gun—in cases.
142 Iron Hurdles, 17 Panels Iron Fencing, with Gates and Posts
48 Rolls of 3ft. 6in. Wire Netting, ½ and inch guage
Pumpkin Cutter, by Handyside
24 Water Cisterns complete.

Also,

Double Set of Silver-mounted HARNESS; Single Set of Brass-mounted Harness; Set of Pony and Cart Harness; Gents.' and Ladies' Saddles, &c.
Four Fine HORSES, equal to saddle and harness; and Creamy Pony
Two Fine Alderney Milch COWS
Three ditto BULLS
One Polly Milch COW
Three Heifers, and one Alderney ditto
Two Foxhounds,

and

Well-built Cut-under BUGGY, by Keary Brothers, with Cushions, Lamps, &c.
First-class Double seated BUGGY, by Angus and Sons, with Pole, Shafts, Lamps, and Cushions
Spring Box Cart,

&c., &c., &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, The ABOVE-DESCRIBED SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, WITHOUT RESERVE.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

Further particulars will be advertised shortly.
INSPECTION, SATURDAY, December 14, and on the morning of the day of sale.

IN ONE LINE. IN ONE LINE.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

GLADESVILLE, adjoining the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, close to the FORESTERS' HALL, the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and opposite the MANSIONS of Mr. MAKINSON and Mrs. MILLER.

The BALANCE of the GLADESVILLE PARK ESTATE, consisting of 199 ALLOTMENTS, fronting The MAIN NORTH ROAD and other streets, all one chain wide.

THE WHOLE FOR SALE IN ONE LINE.

This valuable estate is situate in the premier position in Gladesville, being well elevated and commanding pretty views of Glade's Bay, the Parramatta River, and Cabarita Point, and opposite to the Gasworks.

TITLE, TORRENS'S ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, The above-described magnificent building sites, consisting of 199 ALLOTMENTS, to be sold in ONE LINE.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

BONDI.

VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 4 ACRES 1 ROOD, known as A. MURRAY'S GRANT, situate and fronting the Old South Head-road, having about 1000ft. frontage to Wiley-street, on the south side.

This LAND is directly opposite to NEWCASTLE-STREET, which is a made road, and connects Old and New South Head roads.

The ROSE BAY and VAUCLUSE Omnibuses and Steamers are within 7 minutes' walk of the property.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Plan on View at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, during the month of JANUARY, 1890, The above-described BLOCK of LAND, which is favourably suited for SUBDIVISION, or as a site for a GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCE.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

FIVE DOCK.

A GOOD RESIDENTIAL SITE, having 80ft. frontage to BOWMAN-STREET, by a depth of 132ft., being lots 6 and 7 of the BURKETOWN ESTATE. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, The above described block of land. PLAN ON VIEW.

GREAT CLEARING SALE on the Ground.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 11, 1890, at 3 o'clock.

THE ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

The property of the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited.

THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in this favourite estate, situate fronting Lane Cove-road, Berry's-road, Park-road.

Title, Freehold.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years by monthly payments with 6 per cent. per annum added.

Also, on the BERRY ESTATE, opposite the CROW'S NEST. ALLOTMENTS 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, sec. 1, of the BERRY'S ESTATE, situate and having 114ft. frontage to LANE COVE-ROAD, 172ft. frontage to DAVID-STREET.

THE WHOLE for Sale in ONE LINE OR IN ALLOTMENTS, as per plan.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE, and lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, sec. 1, of THE BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, at half-past eleven.

To Gentlemen and Others in search of a Compact VILLA RESIDENCE.

"CARRINGTON," PITT-ROW and AUBURN-STREET, HIGH RIDGE, PARRAMATTA SOUTH.

WITH ABOUT 12 ACRES OF LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, January 15, That highly valuable Block of Land, fronting Pitt-row, Auburn and Victoria streets, Parramatta, containing an area of about 12 acres, the whole enclosed with close paling fence, and subdivided into 3 large paddocks, upon which is erected A LARGE BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, distinguished as Carrington, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, all fitted with marble mantels, brass picture rods, venetian blinds, &c.; bathroom, large kitchen, scullery, laundry (fitted), pantry, and storeroom; servants' bedroom, &c.; a 7ft. verandah on three sides, flagged with Victoria blue slate; abundance of water.

A short remove from the cottage is a large 2-story Brick Building, containing 2-stall stable, coachhouse, 2 storerooms, 2 bedrooms, and loft; also large W.B. coachhouse, man's room, and harness-room.

"CARRINGTON" is approached by a well-gravelled carriage drive, and the land immediately surrounding is laid out into FRUIT, Flower, and Kitchen Gardens, and paddocks.

This very compact property is situate close to the Public school, and near to the residence of Judge Murray, and overlook Mr. Low's mansion, commanding extensive views of Parramatta, Harris Park, Sydney, and the South Head lighthouse.

It is worthy of note that special trains are expected shortly to run to Parramatta in 20 minutes from Redfern.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Terms: One-third cash; balance may remain 2 or 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CLOSE TO KING-STREET and the AUSTRALIA HOTEL now in course of erection, and almost opposite the Victoria Arcade, running through to Elizabeth-street and the trams.

THE BENEFICIAL INTEREST in A VALUABLE LEASE, having 22 years to run at a Nominal Ground Rent of £300 PER ANNUM.

THIS SITE IS UNIQUE, and was for many years occupied by Messrs. BURROWS and GLEESON.

The present buildings are known as No. 77, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and comprise BASEMENT, GROUND, and TWO UPPER FLOORS.

THE LAND, SITUATE WITHIN 160ft. 6in. of ROWE-STREET, has a frontage of 33ft. 1½in. to CASTLEREAGH-STREET by a depth of 72ft. 9½in. on one side and 72ft. on the other side.

A sum of £3000 has to be expended in accordance with the terms of the Lease within the first four years.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET is a FAVOURITE THOROUGHFARE, and of late years has become highly improved by the erection of a superior class of buildings. An opportunity of this kind of securing a ground lease for a long term at a nominal rent with a view of erecting offices and business premises is seldom offered, and should not be lost sight of in this instance.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, The beneficial interest in the above-described lease.

Plan on View at the Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29.

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and OTHERS.

PITT-STREET, between KING and MARKET STREETS.

AN IMPORTANT and VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situate between the occupations of Messrs. A. Thompson and Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, and The Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Office.

The LAND has a frontage of 40ft. 7½in. to PITT-STREET, by the usual depth of 150ft., upon which are erected the commodious premises as follows:—

No. 154, LARGE SHOP, occupied by Mr. W. Buttel, butcher, together with extensive dwelling over, and stables and coachhouse at rear

No. 152, SHOP, occupied by Mrs. F. Gilham, as a restaurant, with dwelling over.

The SITUATION is EXCEPTIONALLY UNIQUE, being in the very heart and centre of the metropolis, and surrounded by MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS PREMISES.

Amongst many may be mentioned those of Messrs. HORDERN BROTHERS, Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, Messrs. FARMER and CO., HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, Messrs. W. H. SOUL and SON and the FEDERAL BANK.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, That VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD, situate in PITT-STREET, five (5) doors south of KING-STREET, being Nos. 152 and 154, at present occupied by Mrs. F. Gilham and Mr. W. Buttel.

PLAN prepared by Messrs. DAWSON and DAWSON is NOW ON VIEW.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

Early in the New Year GREAT SALE of FARM LANDS, situate on the HASTINGS RIVER, near Port Macquarie.

The well-known IRVINE ESTATE, consisting of about 3000 acres subdivided into AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL and DAIRY Farms ranging from 15 acres up to 70 acres, situate fronting THE HASTINGS RIVER and RAWDON ISLAND CREEK.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with James Butler, of Port Macquarie), have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, DURING JANUARY, The well-known IRVINE ESTATE.

The SOIL is UNEQUALLED for AGRICULTURAL and DAIRYING purposes.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months; balance by equal yearly payments extending over 5 years at 6 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation.

VENDORS: The National Building Land and Investment Company.

A. J. POPE, Esq., Solicitor. J. A. TODD, Esq., Manager.

Further particulars will be duly advertised.

SOUND SUBURBAN INVESTMENT.

PETERSHAM.

Six substantially erected brick built SHOPS, known as TIGHE'S-BUILDINGS, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, gas and water, at present let to highly responsible tenants at 25s a week each.

THE LAND has a frontage of 120ft. to CRYSTAL-STREET by a depth of 100ft. to a lane.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, The above-described shop property, in Crystal-road, PETERSHAM.

This Property is in good repair, and is being sold on account of the owner's ill-health

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

SUBDIVISION of FARM and PASTORAL LANDS.

In the Estate of the Late WILLIAM LAWSON, Jun., Esq.

By Order of the Trustees, J. R. STREET, Esq., and J. C. TAYLOR, Esq.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messieurs Richardson and Wrench) announce A HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION at BATHURST, during the early part of next year.

MACQUARIE PLAINS, in a MOST FAVOURABLY KNOWN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, situate about 10 miles from BATHURST, and at an average distance of 4 miles from BREWONGLE Railway Station, on the Great Western Railway Line.

EXTENSIVE SUBDIVISION SALE of 6640 ACRES, including some RICH ARABLE FARM and GRAZING LANDS, possessing VALUABLE FRONTAGES to FISH RIVER and CAMPBELL RIVER. The whole to be cut up in SUITABLE FARMS and HOLDINGS of from about 70 ACRES to 200 ACRES EACH.

A CAREFUL SURVEY has been prepared by Messieurs ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Licensed Surveyors, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PLANS in course of preparation.

Selling Auctioneers, HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 7, at 3 o'clock, on the Ground, Parramatta-road, Petersham, LAND, 21ft. to Parramatta-road, by a depth of 160ft.

With W. B. COTTAGE thereon, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stables. This property is standing in one of the best business positions in this thriving locality.

R. TODD has received instructions to sell by Public AUCTION, on the Ground, Parramatta-road, Petersham, adjoining Drake's butchery establishment, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

The above described property. Title, freehold. TERMS, CASH.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, situate on the WARREN-ROAD, near Illawarra-road, built of brick on stone, cemented, slate roof, containing Drawing and Dining Rooms connected by folding doors, wide hall, 4 large bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, &c. 2-stall Stable and Coachhouse, nice garden, LAND 45 x 132, gas and water.

TORRENS' TITLE.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30, at THEIR ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, as above.

DULWICH HILL.

3 PAIRS COTTAGES, LOFTUS-STREET, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen. LAND 99ft. x 100ft. Let to good tenants at 7s per week each. TORRENS' TITLE. (Folio 1539.)

DULWICH HILL.

LOTS 18, 19, 20, and 21, STANDARD BRICKWORKS ESTATE, forming corner block, 149ft. 3in. frontage to CANTERBURY-ROAD, by a depth of 165ft., running along UNION-STREET. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30, at THEIR ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, as above.

KOGARAH.

BRICK COTTAGE, BRUCE-STREET, containing 3 Rooms. LAND, 150 x 146, being Lots 16, 17, and 18, Section 10, SEAVIEW ESTATE. Title Torrens'.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, at 11.30, AT THEIR ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, as above.

SURRY HILLS.

TERRACE OF FIVE HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate in FITZROY-STREET: also at rear of the above, in ALBION-PLACE, 1 HOUSE and 3 COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms, &c. TOTAL RENTAL £296 8s PER ANNUM. Torrens' Title.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30, The above desirable property.

CHEAP SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

TO BE OFFERED BY AUCTION at WATKIN and WATKIN'S SALE ROOMS, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 11.30 a.m., by Order of the Mortgagees.

ALEXANDRIA, Mitchell-road.	Shop and Dwelling, on land 20ft. x 67ft. Freehold title.
PADDINGTON, Caledonian-street.	1 Brick Cottage, land 14ft. x 80ft. Freehold title.
WAVERLEY, Chesterfield Estate, Clifton-street.	Vacant Land, 40ft. x 120ft. Freehold title.
BALMAIN, Goodsir-street.	2 Brick Cottages, on land 30ft. x 120ft. Torrens' title.
BALMAIN, Goodsir-street.	W. B. Cottage, on land 30ft. x 120ft. Torrens' title.
ANNANDALE, Nelson-street.	2 Brick and W. B. Cottages, land 30ft. x 100ft.
CAMPERDOWN, Rowley-street.	Brick Cottage, land 18ft. x 100ft., along a lane. Freehold title.
BALMAIN, Evans-street.	W. B. Cottage, land 30ft. x 90ft. Freehold title.
BALMAIN, Cook-street.	Two W. B. Cottages, land 30ft. x 85ft. Freehold title.
GREENWICH, St. Leonards-st. and Government road.	Vacant Land, 132ft. x 300ft. fenced, Adjoins, the residence of Mr. Forster.
ST. LEONARDS, Phillip and Winnie streets.	Two brick Cottages on land 66ft. to Phillip-street, with a depth of 124ft. along Winnie-street. Title leasehold.
CANTERBURY, Canton-street.	Brick Cottage on land 41ft. by 87ft. and 88ft. respectively. Torrens' title.
ST. PETERS, Terry-street.	Two W. B. Cottages, land 30ft. x 118ft. Torrens' title.
MACDONALDTOWN, John-street.	Brick House, land 12ft. x 100ft.
LEICHHARDT, Marlborough-street.	Three brick Cottages, land 30ft. x 149ft. Torrens' title.
ROCKDALE, Ocean View.	Lot 21, section 3 66ft. x 200ft. Torrens' title.
HUNTER'S HILL, Marks-street.	W. B. Cottage, land 66ft. x 270 links. Torrens' title.
RIVERSTONE, Castlereagh-street.	Wooden Cottage, land 50ft. x 120ft. Torrens' title.
LEICHHARDT, John-street.	Vacant Land, 100ft. x 112ft.
BALMAIN, Cook-street.	Detached W.B. Cottage, land 30ft. x 90ft.
RYDE, Small's subdivision, Government road and Ryde-street.	Grand double frontage block, 132ft. x 330ft. Freehold title.
MARRICKVILLE, Addison-road and Essex-street.	Brick Shop and Dwelling; also Wood and Iron Produce Store; land 50ft. x 187ft.
MACDONALDTOWN, Amy-street.	Two 2-story Brick Houses, each on land 12ft. v 60ft. Freehold.
MARRICKVILLE, Cook's River-road.	Brick Shop also Brick Cottage, land 66ft. x 225ft. Torrens' title.
NORTH WILLOUGHBY, Penshurst-street.	Brick Cottage on land 60ft. x 150ft. Freehold title.
NORTH SHORE, Wyrango-street.	Stone Cottage, land 132ft. x 278ft., lane at side. Freehold title.
ST. PETERS, Terry-street.	Marrionette Estate, vacant Land 30ft. x 118ft. Lot 17, sec. 8.

Fuller particulars in future advertisements.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, auc.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

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PARRAMATTA RIVER
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Deep Water Frontages, NO RESERVATION.

Tickets available for free special steamer
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HALCYON, King-street Wharf at 2.15 p.m.
TO-DAY
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Easy of access by River, Road, and Rail, and the Tramway to Ryde will pass right through the Property.

JOS. CREER will sell the above Estate on the GROUND, by auction, at 3 p.m., TO-DAY TO-DAY TO-DAY.

NEW WHARF ERECTED at TENNYSON POINT.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

TERMS: £5 PER CENT. DEPOSIT; BALANCE BY INSTALMENTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Buyers desirous of paying cash will receive discount of 2½ per cent., and those wishing to receive the convenience of DEFERRED PAYMENTS may obtain this for a period extending over TEN YEARS. The Company will make Liberal Advances to Build upon a Reduced Scale of Repayments.

Mr. CREER will also offer at same time,

CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE,

extensive views of PARRAMATTA RIVER, 9 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, underground tank, force-pump, every convenience; land 66ft. deep-water frontage, by a grand depth of 270ft., adjoining lot can be purchased if desirable.

Also, A SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, &c., enchanting river views, large underground tank, all modern conveniences. Land frontage of 66ft. by a depth of 126ft.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

TERMS: SMALL DEPOSIT, balance extending over a number of years, easy instalments; or, BALANCE can remain on mortgage at LOW INTEREST for a term of years.

Caretaker on the ground every day to show intending purchasers over the ground.

FREE TICKETS can be had at Parramatta Steam Company's Wharf, King-street; or at the offices of THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

NEXT THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS.

TRAINERS and HORSE OWNERS.

BOURKE-STREET and DOWLING-STREET.

34 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, opposite Moore Park, adjoining the city boundary.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their rooms, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at half-past 11,

4 ALLOTMENTS, FRONTING BOURKE-STREET SOUTH
4 ALLOTMENTS, FRONTING DOWLING-STREET, opposite Moore Park; and
26 ALLOTMENTS, FACING CHARLES-STREET.

THIS VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY has been locked up in the Trusteeship of the Stack Estate since 1843, and the vendors have decided to place the opportunity of securing these valuable building sites in the open competition of PUBLIC AUCTION on easy terms.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN are Solicitors for the Vendors.

Plans by Mr. Surveyor Curtis NOW READY.

Under Instructions from the Mortgagee.

GOWRIE and SLOANE STREETS, NEWTOWN.

NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

GOWRIE-STREET.—A Terrace House, No. 39, built of brick, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, on land having 15ft. frontage to Gowrie-street by a depth of 100ft. to a 12ft. lane—being northern moiety of Lot 35, Section 2 of the Gowrie Estate. Freehold title.

SLOANE-STREET.—No. 5, a Terrace House, built of brick, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, on land having 12ft. frontage to Sloane-street by a depth of 102ft. Torrens' title.

TERMS, CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, the 12th December, The above PROPERTIES BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BURRADOO. MOUNTAIN RETREAT.

NEXT THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

A SUPERIOR W. B. VILLA RESIDENCE, Situate near the Burradoo Railway Station, near Lord Carrington's country house, adjacent the residence of S. A. Stephen, Dr. Chisholm, S. A. David, and the Hon. J. Macintosh, together with about 14 ACRES LAND, FENCED AND IMPROVED.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, NEXT THURSDAY, the 12th December, at 11.30, The above COOL SUMMER RETREAT.

THE HOUSE contains 7 rooms, kitchen, servants' rooms, bathroom, laundry, stables, coachhouse, man's-room, loft, &c. Was designed and built under the supervision of Messrs. Mansfield Bros., architects.

Especially suited for gentlemen requiring a country retreat, or for families who may wish to live in the salubrious South country, close to a railway station. 2000ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL. COOL NIGHTS.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of ALPHEUS ROSS, of Granville, Contractor.

NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

The Official Assignee's RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in and to the following PROPERTIES in the above Estate

AT GRANVILLE.

THE ALBERT HALL, Sydney-road, built of brick on stone, contains on GROUND FLOOR two shops, large billiard-room and two tables, ballroom, dwelling-house of 4 rooms and kitchen. FIRST FLOOR—Large Hall, fitted as a theatre, with stage, dressing and retiring rooms; also Masonic lodge room and retiring rooms; and at rear of buildings are w.b. stabling, &c.

TWO COTTAGES, Victoria-street, built of brick, each contains hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen

TWO 2-STORY HOUSES, Good-street, semi-detached, built of brick; one contains 7 rooms and kitchen, the other 6 rooms and kitchen

ONE W.B. COTTAGE, Good-street, contains 4 rooms and kitchen, let at 8s per week

A COTTAGE and a CORNER BLOCK of LAND, Good and Allen streets, built of brick, contains 4 rooms, 2 attics, and kitchen, let at 15s per week.

TERMS, CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, December 12, at half-past 11,

All his right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the above eight GRANVILLE PROPERTIES.

WOOLLAHRA.

NEXT THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

LARGE BLOCK of LAND, 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 28 PERCHES, with STONE-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as HEATHFIELD,

Next to his Honor Judge Dowling's Property, having 210ft. frontage to Wallis-street, facing the Centennial Park entrance, and a depth of 300ft.

TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, December 5, at half-past 11 o'clock, HEATHFIELD HOUSE and GROUNDS.

The HOUSE is built of stone, and contains 9 main rooms, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, pantry, storeroom, scullery, laundry, lady's workroom, and lumber-room, outoffices, stables, coachhouse, coalshed, and man's room.

The HOUSE is at the further end of the property, and the front part could be built in without spoiling the residence.

The POSITION is close to the tram line.

Title, Cooper Leasehold at £20 per annum ground rent. Area, 1 acre 1 rood 28 perches.

BENNETT-STREET, WAVERLEY. Land, 21 x 133. Torrens' Title.

WAIWERA, a well-built brick house of 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, tiled verandah, balcony, gas and water laid on, well finished, with every convenience. FINE VIEWS, HANDY TRAMS.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th December, at 11.30, The above PROPERTY known as WAIWERA.

Fine elevation, healthy position, handy to park and trams.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, auc.

ORDER OF SALE

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, by MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

GRANVILLE. Estate of A. Ross.	THE ALBERT HALL, Sydney-road. Two Cottages, Victoria-street. Two Houses, Good-street. Official Assignee's interest in above.
Ditto.	A W.B. COTTAGE, in Good-street. A Brick Cottage and Land, Good and Allen streets. Official assignee's interest in above.
NEWTOWN. Mortgagee's Sale.	A TERRACE HOUSE, No. 39, Gowrie-street; also, A TERRACE HOUSE, No. 5, Sloane-street.
WOOLLAHRA, Wallis-street.	HEATHFIELD, House and Grounds, a choice position, and gentleman's residence.
GLEBE, Glebe road.	A TERRACE INVESTMENT PROPERTY, 6 Houses, producing a rental of £518 per annum.
MANLY BEACH. Electra-street.	GENTLEMAN'S MARINE RESIDENCE and Grounds, fine views, 7 minutes' walk from steamers.
WAVERLEY. Bennett-street.	WAIWERA, well-built Brick House on Land 21 x 133. Torrens' title.
WAVERLEY. Flood-street.	WARWICK, a handsome Brick House, on Land 20 x 142. Lane at rear. Fine views.
AUBURN.	THE AUBURN HOTEL, a nice investment. Let for £10 per week for 7 years. THE ONLY HOTEL.
BURRADOO.	A Country Villa Residence and 14 acres Improved Land near the Station.
MORTLAKE.	An Allotment of Land 25 x 63, Macdonald-street, lot 16.
NEWTOWN. The Grove.	An Allotment of Land 30 x 105, lot 21, sec. F, Yelverton-street.
CITY. Bourke-street.	34 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, frontages to Bourke, Dowling, and Charles street.

PLANS AND FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

NEXT THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

HOTELKEEPERS, BREWERS, and INVESTORS.

FINE HOTEL PROPERTY, in the CENTRE OF A MANUFACTURING TOWNSHIP, close to Ritchie and Vale's Engineering and Agricultural Works, the Meat Company's Works, Boot Factory, Tannery, and Numerous other Growing Industries.

THE AUBURN HOTEL, situate close to THE AUBURN RAILWAY STATION.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, the 12th December, at 11.30, as above,

A BRICK AND STONE BUILDING, containing Bar, 24 x 18, with cellar below, hall, 3 parlours, dining-rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c. UPSTAIRS: Drawing-room, 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, balcony front and back, and at rear are stabling, man's-room, &c., &c.

The LAND has 66ft. frontage to Railway-parade South, by a depth of 165ft., with a right-of-way 20ft. wide through to Queen-street. FREEHOLD TITLE.

. THE AUBURN HOTEL is the only hotel in the locality, and there is NOT ANOTHER SITE AVAILABLE, and is now let at £10 per week on a 7 years' lease, and £12 per week on a 3 years' extension.

To TRUSTEES and INVESTORS.

TERRACE INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

GLEBE POINT-ROAD, GLEBE.

NEXT THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney,

A TERRACE OF SIX HOUSES, Built of brick on stone, slate roofs, being Nos. 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 180, GLEBE POINT-ROAD, and producing a rental of £518 per annum.

Five houses contain 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. No. 180 contains drawing, dining, breakfast, smoking, and 10 bed rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY is in a first-class position, always commanding good tenants, thus offering a regular return for trust or other funds invested.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

NEXT THURSDAY, MANLY BEACH.

SUBSTANTIAL STONE RESIDENCE, with a LARGE BLOCK of LAND.

SEVEN MINUTES FROM THE STEAMERS' WHARF.

GRAND PANORAMIC VIEWS.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to submit to public competition, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on NEXT THURSDAY, the 12th December, at 11.30 o'clock,

THAT COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE (known as the Hon. George Thornton's late residence), containing 8 dwelling-rooms of good size, wine cellar, dairy, two stores, kitchen, laundry, servant's room, balcony and verandah on three sides, situate fronting ELECTRA-STREET, and having a frontage of 377ft. by an average depth of 250ft., and enclosed with a substantial stone wall.

Cards to view can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

YELVERTON-STREET, THE GROVE, ST. PETERS. Lot 21, sec. F., 30 x 105. Torrens' Title.

A CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

For Positive Sale by Auction, 12th December, by MILLS, PILE, and WILSON at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, at 11.30. A good investment for a small amount.

FLOOD-STREET, BONDI. Land, 20 x 142. Torrens' Title.

WARWICK, a handsome brick house, hall, large double-room, marble mantels, cornice, 4 large bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c., balcony and verandah, gas and water laid on, and all modern improvements for this class of property. MUST BE SOLD.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th December, at 11.30, the abovenamed RESIDENCE, WARWICK, FLOOD-STREET.

MOUNTAIN RESORT and HOTEL PROPERTY, with A FINE BLOCK of 60 ACRES LAND.

THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

THE MOUNT VICTORIA HOTEL, situate on the Old Bathurst-road, to which the land has 1600ft. frontage, about 2½ miles from the station, just below the gap, adjoining Mr. Dunn's property, and on the road to the Jenolan Caves.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 19th December, at 11.30,

THE MOUNT VICTORIA HOTEL, substantially built of brick on stone, iron roof, containing 15 rooms, including bar, also large dining room, kitchen, store, &c., also built of brick. LARGE STABLES and buggy sheds, BAKERY, oven, man's rooms, &c., milking and stock yards, slaughter yards, piggery, and every convenience for carrying on the present established HOTEL, BAKERY, and BUTCHERING BUSINESS.

THE LAND, about 60 acres, is suited for grazing, agricultural, and orchard purposes, about 12 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, ORCHARD, &c., the greater part of land cleared or lightly timbered.

FURNITURE AND STOCK AT A VALUATION.

Fine healthy locality, grand mountain and valley scenery, open cultivated country around. A GOOD OPPORTUNITY for a family man with MODERATE CAPITAL and desirous of active country life.

THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1889.

CLEARANCE SALE of the whole of the UNSOLD PORTIONS of that BEAUTIFUL MARINE ESTATE, MONA VALE, PITTWATER.

AT THE ROOMS, 130, PITT-STREET.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed by the proprietors to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th December, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The whole of the unsold portions of the FARFAMED MONA VALE ESTATE, recently subdivided into blocks of 2 to 20 acres each.

THIS BEAUTIFUL ESTATE has a large frontage to the eastern shores of Pittwater, extending to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, and is intersected by the main road to Barrenjoey.

The SOIL is of the richest description, suitable for ORANGERIES and ORCHARDS, and the hills surrounding the various bays are adapted for MARINE VILLA RESIDENCES.

The coach to Manly runs daily, and makes this property easily accessible from the city.

The terms of sale will be very liberal.

For further particulars apply to MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. D. HAMES.

No. 3, MARYSON-TERRACE, SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK.

A comfortable Dwelling-house, being No. 3, Maryson-terrace, built of brick and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, shed, with copper and washtubs; at present let to Mr. Higgins at a rental of £46 16s per annum. Title, leasehold. Ground rent, £5 per annum.

SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 17th December, The above-described house property, situate close to the trams, and within 15 minutes' walk of the G. P. O.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, auc.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARISH OF BALRANALD.

Block of Land containing an area of 40 ACRES, fronting the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, together with good Homestead thereon,

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, The above described valuable country property.

COLO VALE, NEAR MITTAGONG.

A LARGE BLOCK of LAND containing an area of 800 ACRES, 80 acres of which are Freehold, and on the balance the sum of 20s per acre is due to Government. This land is situate a short distance from the RAILWAY STATION, having a frontage to the Nattai River, and the Colo-road. Portion of the Property is good Agricultural Land, and a large portion has been proved to contain good coal, sample of which can be seen on application.

SIEVERS and GREEN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock, The above described valuable property at Colo Vale.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

On TUESDAY next, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MILLINERS, STOREKEEPERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of A DRAPERY STOCK of A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER, consisting of

WHITE OXFORD and FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
MEN'S and WOMEN'S HOSIERY, HATS
LONGCLOTHS, GREY CALICOES, SHEETINGS
PRINTS, CACHMERES, DRESS GOODS
TOWELS, QUILTS, RUGS, CURTAINS
LACES, TRIMMINGS, UMBRELLAS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed by the Trustees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp, The whole of the stock as above.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On WEDNESDAY next, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL FANCY GOODS, CHINA and EARTHEN WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

40 Packages of ENTIRELY NEW GOODS, in

Very CHOICE CHINA TOILET SERVICES, CUPS and SAUCERS
WEDGE, CHEESE STANDS, RUBY and FLINT TUMBLERS, CARAFFES
Fancy CHINA DESSERT PLATES, TEA POTS, FLOWER STANDS
Satin GLASS LAMPS, VASES, FLOWER STANDS
Cut GLASS DISHES, JUGS, COMPORTS, SWEETS
Do. BUTTERS and SUGARS, FIREFLY LAMPS
CUT and PLAIN CRYSTAL TUMBLERS, CANDLESTICKS, &c.
China TEA SETS, FANCY JUGS in SETS, ROCK TEA POTS, &c.

Just landed ex Mooltan.

Under positive instructions to be sold.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,

40 packages of the above new goods.

Specially suited for the CHRISTMAS TRADE.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS AT SALE.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, TOY REPOSITORIES, DEALERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of 32 Packages of CHRISTMAS GOODS, in

PLUSH BRACKETS, GONDOLAS, SHOES, FLOWER STANDS
SATIN VASES, MOUSTACHE CUPS and SAUCERS, CRUETS
HAIR and CLOTH BRUSHES, JAP. SCREENS, MATS
CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS, CANDLESTICKS, MIRRORS
CANOPY and FLAT MIRROR, BRACKETS, INDIAN TABLES
PAINTED I. R. BALLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, COMETS
FANCY SOAPS and PERFUMERY, LAMPS, &c.

Just landed ex Mooltan.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,

32 packages of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 10.30 sharp.

UNRESERVED SALE SEASONABLE DRAPERY and CLOTHING.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. To close accounts.

Fancy Prints, Zephyrs, Fancy Dress Goods
White and Grey Calicos and Sheetings, Silesias, Hollands
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Costumes
Children's Holland and Diaper Pinafores, Fancy Aprons
Ladies' and Children's Plain and Fancy Hosiery
Embroideries, Boxed Costumes, Flouncings
MEN'S and BOY'S SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HATS, MERCERY, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
MILLINERY, LACES, SILK GLOVES, HABERDASHERY
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 10.30 prompt, CLEARING LINES DRAPERY and CLOTHING.

Full Particulars at Sale.

TO IRONMONGERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. and R. STEWART, Mullins-street, Balmain, near Dick's Hotel.

Sale on the Premises.

H. KELLETT has been favoured by the Trustees with instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, next WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

This excellent stock, value £575, well-assorted, and in splendid order, comprising every trade requirement in

HOUSEHOLD IRONMONGERY
BUILDERS' REQUISITES
CARPENTERS' TOOLS, in abundance
GARDENERS' TOOLS
HOLLOWARE, TINWARE
ENAMELLEDWARE
LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, GLASSWARE
BRASS FOUNDRY
GAS-PIPING and PLUMBERS' GOODS
&c., &c., &c.

NOTICE.—The goods will be sold as far as practicable in large Trade Lines.

BY ORDER OF WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

QUANTITY SCRAP CAST IRON, GUN METAL, BRASS, BRASS PLUG MAIN COCKS, and ENGINEER'S VERTICAL DRILL.

CROWN-STREET RESERVOIR.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction on THURSDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Reservoir, Crown-street,

Quantity condemned stores, consisting scrap cast iron, gun metal, brass, brass cocks, and engineer's vertical drill.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

PREMIER AUCTION MART, 9, WYNYARD-STREET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO MERCHANTS AND IMPORTERS.

We beg to announce having taken the above central and extensive premises, where we will conduct a thoroughly legitimate General Merchants' Auctioneering Business on the best English basis. All kinds of Merchandise received and stored free of charge. Prompt account sales rendered. Lowest commission charged.

FUNSTON, HOLFORD, and CO., Auctioneers, 9, Wynyard-street.

AT the Risk of whom it may concern.—For SALE by auction, Australian Mining Exchange, George-st., TUESDAY, 11 o'clock, 200 Baker's Creek North, 180 Baker's Creek North, contributing.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting Obtainable.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, auc.

Auction Sales.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION of 63 CASES SUPERIOR ART FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.

Just landed in excellent order, Ex Gulf of Venice, from London.

This magnificent collection of Artistic Furniture was specially consigned by Messrs. L. & MARSDEN and CO., and has been carefully selected for the approaching festive season, and is of a character superior to any previously imported. Buyers will find that this consignment embraces furnishing requisites of the very best workmanship, and the latest styles.

THIS SHIPMENT includes
WALNUT SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
WALNUT COUCH SUITES, WALNUT SHERWOOD SUITES, HIGHLOW SETTEE SUITES
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT CABINETS
DIVAN EASY CHAIRS
WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIERS
CANOPY-TOP CABINETS
Oak and Mahogany Horseshoe Brackets
Chippendale-shaped Corner Occasional Chairs
Saddlebag Easy Chairs
ROSEWOOD WRITING TABLES, cabinet tops
American Walnut Inlaid Music Cabinets
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT OVERMANTELS
SUPERB DINING-ROOM SUITES, WALNUT and POLISHED OAK; SPLENDID SIDEBOARDS, TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS, and UPHOLSTERED SUITES of COUCH, LADY'S and GENT.'S CHAIRS, and SIX CHAIRS, upholstered with LEATHER
Mahogany Cylinder Fall Writing Tables, 4ft. 6in.
Walnut Bookcases, carved pediments, brass handles
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES
Walnut Medicine Cupboards
Set of Butler's Trays on stands
Folding Chairs of assorted designs
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES, in AMERICAN WALNUT; WARDROBES, 7ft.; PAIRS PEDESTAL TOILETS, THREE CHAIRS, TOWEL RAILS, and CUPBOARDS
DITTO, in ASH and WALNUT, 4, 5, and 6 ft.
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, in walnut, 4 and 5 ft.
PAIRS TOILETS, 4ft. and 5ft. 6in. in MAHOGANY, BIRCH, WALNUT, shaped, pedestal, half-circle, O. G., &c., &c.
HANDSOME HALL SUITES in Walnut and Mahogany, Door Scrapers, Office Chairs, Writing Tables, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Buyers, and the Trade Generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions to CONTINUE the SALE of the above SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY Next, 9th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

CATALOGUES are obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

Under instructions from the Importers.

3 cases MILLET BROOMS
5 ditto CHRISTMAS CANDLES
25 cases Morton's Tinned ONIONS
30 ditto D. and M. C. BLACKING
200 boxes Keen's ½-lb. MUSTARD
150 ditto Keen's SQUARE BLUE
45 cases Alexis HALF SARDINES
20 ditto NEW FIGS
2 tanks BONBONS
30 qr. casks Holbrook's VINEGAR
4 cases Fancy Xmas CONFECTIONERY
3 ditto SAFETY MATCHES
60 ditto LING FISH
10 bales Grey Royal Hand PAPER
5 Cases CHAMPAGNE CIDER
20 Cases TRANSPARENT SOAP
6 Ditto TARTARIC ACID
90 Ditto LAGER BEER, quarts
17 Ditto GENEVA, I. B.
5 Ditto CIGARS, I. B.
Also, with all faults,
30 Boxes MUSCATELS
10 Cases FRENCH PRUNES, 2lb. jars
24 Ditto Italian CANDIED FRUITS.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Providores, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

2600 Bags and Pockets QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS (Whites, Yellows, and Browns).

To Grocers, Confectioners, Brewers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, TUESDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS, in Pine and Cedar, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
CEDAR BOOKCASE, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES
CARPETS,
Also,
10 Cases NURSE ROCKERS
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, TUESDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the consignees. Ex Glenderua.

4 Casks Galbraith and Co.'s Patent LEMON-SQUEEZERS
2 Cases FANCY VASES
3 Ditto MURRAY'S FLACONS, 1oz.
6 Ditto DOLLS
3 Ditto Assorted VASES
1 Ditto TOY GUNS
2 Ditto ETAGERES
2 Ditto CLOTH HOLDERS
3 Ditto FANCY MIRRORS
2 Ditto PIPE HOLDERS
2 Ditto INDIARUBBER BALLS
3 Ditto TANKARDS, PICKLES, BISCUIT BARRELS &c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS at SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

14 Casks INKS
3 Cases COPYING PREPARATION
450 Reams blue wove FOOLSCAP, double
20 Ditto Cream Wove Medium DITTO
25 Gross Double Large PRINTER'S CARDS
100 Ditto PASTEBOARD, 30 x 25
9 Cases ENVELOPES
24 Crates Chapman's 5oz. SODA WATER BOTTLES
2 Cases WATER COOLERS
2 Ditto KEROSENE LAMPS
5 Crates LAMP GLASSES
60 Cases TUMBLERS
10 Ditto White and Gold CUPS and SAUCERS
2 Casks GLASS JUGS
2 Ditto SUGARS
10 Sets BUGGY HARNESS
12 Cases GUNS,
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Glass and China Warehousemen, Printers, Stationers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
Ex Glandinorwig, transhipped from Ben Avon.

4 cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, Nos. 3048, 3050, 3057, 3062.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
Ex Candidia from Hamburg.

40 Bales PAPERHANGINGS (assorted sizes and patterns), all new and fashionable designs.

To Paperhangers, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

GRAND DISPLAY and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES.

THESE MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENTS are made with extremely solid cases in WALNUT, WALNUT and GOLD, and EBONITE and GOLD, with elaborately chased single and double brass sconces, from the renowned factories of those well-known makers,
STOLLE, of Dresden
H. ERN, of Stuttgardt
T. PFIEFFER,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Pianoforte Warehousemen, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell the above SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE PIANOFORTES will be fully displayed for inspection on morning of sale.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers, Ex Brilliant, from London.

30 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS. Half-tester, Four-post, and French, assorted sizes.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeeper, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

20 Packages GENERAL IRONMONGERY, consisting of
Grocers' Hammers, Farriers' Pincers and Tools
Spanners, Turnscrews, Turning Saws and Planes
Upholsterers' Hammers, Cramps, Caulking Irons
Axes, Hatchets, Augers, Chisels, Plane Irons
Files, Saw Sets, Gouges, Braces and Bits
Butchers' Bow Saws, Finlay's Rabbit Traps
Metal Powder, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AERATED-WATER MACHINE, complete.

To Aerated-Water Manufacturers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Consignees.
Ex Austral (s.s.), from London.

57 cases PAINTS and VARNISHES, comprising 1lb. Mixed Paints, Elastic Carriage Varnish, Hard Drying Varnish, White and Brown Hard Spirit, Knotting Polish, French and White Polish, &c.

To Coachbuilders, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Painters, Boatbuilders, Ironmongers, Cabinetmakers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Consignees.
Ex Austral, from London.

5 CASES ELECTROPLATED WARE, consisting of
Four and Six Hole CRUET FRAMES, Biscuit Barrels, Cake Baskets
WAITERS and Bachelors' Sets, Toast Racks, Tea Pots
TEA and COFFEE SETS (King's pattern), Spoons and Forks
Fruit Spoons, Spoons and Forks, Fish Eaters, Salad Bowls
Breakfast Frames, Waiters,
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Jewellers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DISPLAY and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, of A REGAL COLLECTION of SPLENDID DIAMOND JEWELLERY, GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY, GOLD WATCHES, &c., &c., eminently suitable for Presents for THE COMING FESTIVE SEASON.

This Magnificent Assortment is for Positive Sale by Auction in consequence of the owner's projected departure from the colony.

It embraces

RINGS.
Beautifully carved Half-hoops in all Brilliants, Sapphires and Brilliants, Rubies and Brilliants, Pearls and Brilliants
Magnificent Marquise and Cluster Rings in Brilliants with Sapphire, Ruby and Pearl Centres
Ladies' and Gent.'s Single-stone Rings, Gipsy Rings, Trefoil and Tablet Rings.

FICHU BROOCHES.
Diamond Stars, Crescents, Arrow with Fly, Sword through Heart, Double Heart with Sapphire Centres set in Brilliants, Daisy, Whip and Horseshoe, Horseshoe, Double Horseshoe in Brilliants, Sapphires and Rubies, Moonstone Cupids with Diamond Wings, Man in Moon (Moonstone) in Diamond Crescent, Bird on Bar, Lover's Brooch, Lyre, &c.

BANGLES and BRACELETS.
Carved half-hoop, all Brilliants, Sapphires and Brilliants, Sapphire and Brilliant Clusters, Horseshoe, Bird within Circle of Brilliants, Heart in Brilliants, ruby centre; Trefoil, Double Heart in Brilliants, Double Snake in Brilliants, Pretty Novelties in Wire Bangles set with Sapphires, Brilliants and Rubies.

EARRINGS.
Diamond Solitaire, invisible setting; Clusters in all Brilliants, and Brilliants with Sapphire, Ruby and Pearl Centres.

PINS and STUDS.
Pins, Studs and Combination Pins, and Studs in Brilliants; Pearls and Clusters of Brilliants with Sapphires, Ruby and Pearl Centres; Horseshoe Pins in Brilliants, Rubies, Sapphires, &c.

WATCHES.
Gent.'s Gold Hunters, by Muirhead and Arthur of Glasgow, and A. Batser, London; Ladies' Gold Keyless open-face Watches, with coloured gold fob chains, in cases. Three-quarter-plate Gent.'s Keyless Gold-hunting Watches.

OPERA GLASSES, in inlaid pearl, with plush cases, &c., &c., &c.

The greatest care and judgment has been displayed in the selection of this splendid collection, the designs of the Diamond Jewellery are extremely artistic, and are identical with those seen in the highest shops of the chief cities of Europe.

To Jewellers, Diamond Merchants, the Elite of the Colony and the Public Generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

ON VIEW, WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.

TERMS, CASH.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, aucs.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SPLENDIDLY-BUILT AMERICAN and COLONIAL BUGGIES.

THIS GRAND ASSORTMENT comprises
SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED AMERICAN BUGGIES, with Brakes and Lamps, beautifully upholstered.
VERY HANDSOME VILLAGE CARTS.
COMFORTABLE and EASY RIDING SIDE-BAR BUGGIES.
ROAD SULKIES, with patent seats.
AMERICAN PASSENGER WAGGONS.
PATENT CARTS.
AMERICAN CONCORD BUGGIES.
COLONIAL-MADE BUGGIES, single and double seated, with or without hoods, with lamps, brakes, &c.

To Professional Gentlemen, Coachbuilders, Livery Stable Proprietors, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY NEXT, 12th NOVEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

GRAND SALE BY AUCTION of 72 CASES JAPANESE, ANTIQUE, and MODERN ART PRODUCTIONS, Comprising BALANCES OF SHIPMENTS.

Under instructions from the CONSIGNEES.

The collection comprises in the leading lines
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Jars, Gourds, Vases, Bowls, &c.
Inlaid Gold and Silver Vases of most elaborate description.
JAPANESE WICKERWORK.
Large-sized Ornamental SCREENS, INLAID GOLD, Pearls, Silver, Ivory, &c.
GORGEOUSLY EMBELLISHED JAPANESE VASES, in
Awata, Kioto, Bishiu, Risan, Imari
Kishiu, Sanai Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga
Awaji, Seiji, Real Bronzes, Antique Bronzes
Inlaid Bronzes, Inlaid Metals, Bamboo, Terra Cotta, &c.

FINEST CARVED DARK WOOD CABINETS OF EXTRA LARGE SIZE, beautifully decorated with ivory and shell inlays.

ORIENTAL PORCELAIN and EARTHENWARE.
Tea and Dejeuner Services, in sets of 3, 5, 7, and 15 pieces
Oriental Cups, Toilet Boxes, Sucrieres, Water Pots
Lamp Stand Bowls, Plates, Dishes, Covers, &c.
Satsuma Koro Jars, Bowls.

SILK and SILK EMBROIDERIES.
Table Covers, Counterpanes
Handkerchiefs, Watchholders, Wall Pockets, &c.
Morning Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Smoking Coats, Coverlets, &c.

Cigar Holders, Caskets in nets, Card Receivers, Covers of Jars
Cake Baskets, Fans, Thread-winders, &c.
JAPANESE OLD and NEW TOYS
SHITAN CABINETS, FANS
Ash Trays, Bamboo Carvings
Best Carved Bamboo Sticks
SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, three and four fold
EMPRESS VASES, INSIGNE, CRACKLEWARE.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositors, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. F. KOMAI to continue the above SALE of JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE BY AUCTION of 53 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE, SUPERB OVERMANTELS, &c., &c.

Landed in Excellent Order.

Ex Brilliant, from London.

Under instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This SHIPMENT has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market; it also includes a very choice assortment of Elegant Household ORNAMENTS, including BRONZES FLOWER STANDS, HUNGARIAN VASES.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to sell by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., THE ABOVE SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.

The FURNITURE will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
In the New Salerooms, 261, George-street.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
TO CLERGYMEN, CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, MASTER MARINERS, LIBRARIANS, SCHOOLMASTERS, &c.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 9th December, in their Rooms, 261, George-street, under forced Bill of Sale, about 2000 BOOKS, comprising
BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, NEW TESTAMENT (revised edition), Hymnbooks
ENGINEERING and SURVEYING WORKS, MATHEMATICAL TABLES, &c.
Architectural Works, EARTHWORK TABLES
BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS' TABLES
WORKS on NAVIGATION, CHARTS, Sailing ORDERS, &c.
School Books, &c., &c., &c.
M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO.

TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, WITHOUT RESERVE.
166, BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. Geo. Thomas and Co.) have received instructions from Mrs. Priestly, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, Without Reserve, the whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, the contents of 10 rooms, comprising—
PIANO by Stolle, metal frame, trichord, in walnut case, very fine-toned instrument
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE
SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, PICTURES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Walnut and Cedar TABLES
ORNAMENTS, Books, WHATNOTS
WARDROBES, TOILET PAIRS, Chests Drawers
Double and single Half-tester and French Bedsteads
CARPETS, OILCLOTH, MATTING
CROCKERY, E. P. WARE, and CUTLERY
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.
M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO., Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., in the NEW SALE ROOMS, 261, George-street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
UNDER BILL of SALE.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 a.m., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the contents of 20 rooms, WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Comprising
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Palstedt and Co., metal frame, oblique trichord, overstrung, patent check action, in massive walnut case
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
WICKER and CANE LOUNGES and CHAIRS
SIDEBOARDS, TABLES (cedar and walnut)
Handsome camphor wood SECRETAIRE
OVERMANTELS and pier glasses
Handsome HALL-STAND
Double and single half-tester BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHEST DRAWERS, WARDROBES, toilet pairs
Linen press, fenders and irons
GLASSWARE, crockery, cutlery, and E. P. ware
Kitchen utensils, 2 mangles, portable STEAM WASHING MACHINE (Hedley's patent)
Six PUNKAHS and mosquito curtains, &c., &c.
On VIEW WEDNESDAY, and prior to sale
M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Fancy Poultry, Laying Hens, good Spring Drays, Sundries, &c.
D. B. HARRISON will sell the above by public auction, on the premises, Lackey-st., Summer Hill.

FRIDAY NEXT, December 13, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 168 and 166, Devonshire-street. In the Bankrupt Estate of John Gibson, Stock of Fancy Goods, Cordials, &c.
DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate, to sell by auction, as above.

BUILDING MATERIAL.
To be Sold by Public Auction, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Goodlet and Smith's Old Workshop and Saw Mills, Bethel's Wharf, Pyrmont, lately sold by the New South Wales Government, comprising 12 x 12 and 12 x 10 girders, joisting, galvanised iron studding, iron tie bars, trussing rods, rolled iron girders, carpenters' benches, flooring, stone facing, &c., &c. Without the Slightest Reserve.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, aucs.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER 1889, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from Balmain to THE AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, for convenience of sale.
ELEGANT GLASSWARE and CHINA
ELECTROPLATED WARE
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
HALF-TESTER and 4 Post BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUM
MAHOGANY DINING TABLE
CHEST DRAWERS WASHSTANDS, MARBLE TOPS
ELEGANT TOILET SERVICES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS also
OFFICE DESK and FITTINGS, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, George-street, the above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects. Removed from Balmain.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by Unreserved Public Auction at "ANCONA," GROSVENOR-STREET, CROYDON, of the Whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments, comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE
VALUABLE OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS
ELEGANT OVERMANTEL and ORNAMENTS
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly upholstered in tapestry and plush, and only recently made to order by Messrs. TURBERVILLE, SMITH, NORTON, and CO.
WALNUT CHIPPENDALE CABINET
BRUSSELS CARPET and RUG
SWEET-TONED AMERICAN ORGAN
WALNUT OCTAGON OCCASIONAL TABLE
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, iron-bound, overstrung, in handsome walnut case, with brass sconces, a first-class instrument
MUSIC STOOL and CABINET
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
Dining-table, Nine-piece Suite in best morocco, Walnut Overmantel, all en suite
Carpet, Rugs, Mats, &c., recently purchased from Messrs. TURBERVILLE, SMITH, NORTON, and CO.
ELEGANT ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting large Double-winged Wardrobe, Pair Handsome Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, &c.,
and the Contents of OTHER BEDROOMS, LAUNDRY
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, "ANCONA," GROSVENOR-STREET, CROYDON, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Most of which is in first-class order and of a SUPERIOR CHARACTER, and only recently purchased from the well-known art furnishers, Messrs. TURBERVILLE, SMITH, NORTON, and CO.

Terms, cash.

CATALOGUES will be ready on Monday morning, and can be obtained either at "Ancona" or the office of the auctioneers, 348, George-street.

N.B.—The HOUSE to LET. Apply to Walter Hayes, Croydon-road, Croydon.

WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY-IMPORTANT and INTERESTING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed for convenience of sale from Mosman's Bay, amongst which may be mentioned
ELEGANT AMERICAN ORGAN
CHOICE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, full compass
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE
SIDEBOARD and OVERMANTEL, to match
BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS
STATE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and Bedding of best quality
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to display and sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 348, George-street, the whole of the contents of dining-room, drawing-room, library, hall, and 4 bedrooms,
WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN ABOUT to FURNISH.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Residence of the late DR. OWEN SPENCER EVANS, Darling-street, Balmain, of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA and GLASSWARE, STERLING SILVER and E. P. WARE, LIBRARY OF BOOKS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS &c., &c.
Full Particulars of which will Appear Next Week.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Dr. OWEN SPENCER, to sell The above ELEGANT FURNITURE WITHOUT RESERVE on THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH.

AT THE SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, GRAND XMAS DISPLAY of 53 Cases of ANTIQUE and MODERN JAPANESE CURIOS, FANS, &c., on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 a.m., ex Tsinan from Hongkong, under instructions from THE CONSIGNEES.
NO RESERVE. MUST BE SOLD.
Vases, Teapots, Trays, Tea Jars, Tea Sets, Tete-à-Tete Sets in Grotesque Patterns, FLOWER-HOLDERS and BOWLS.
FINEST SILK EMBROIDERIES.
MAGNIFICENT and FANCY COLLECTION of FANS
ELEGANT BAMBOO WALL POCKETS
MAGNIFICENT FEATHER PARROTS
BIRDS and FROGS, beautifully worked
FIRE SCREENS.

To Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositors, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above magnificent SHIPMENT of JAPANESE ART GOODS, at their ROOMS, 348, George-street, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 2.30 p.m.,
ELEGANT LIBRARY of BOOKS will be Sold WITHOUT RESERVE, at the AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET, comprising
WORKS on the COLONIES, LIVES of the POETS, SCIENTIFIC WORKS, ECCLESIASTICAL WORKS, BOOKS on TRAVELS, NOVELS, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late W. A. Liddell, Esq., to sell the above CHOICE LIBRARY of BOOKS on FRIDAY, December 13, at 2.30 p.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, of a CHOICE CONSIGNMENT of FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE, Specially Selected to Meet the Requirements of the Coming Festive Season, amongst which will be found some very Choice and Useful Articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Full Particulars will be Daily Published.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Consignors to arrange for Sale, at their SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE.
Terms Cash.
NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, aucs.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

IMPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY SALE.
AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
26 in diamond—
30 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, ARMCHAIRS, AND SOFAS, TRANSHIPPED FROM BEN AVON, AND LANDED EX GLANDINORWIG, consisting of—
8 Cases Austrian Chairs, walnut, No. 61
4 ditto ditto Armchairs, ditto, No. 35
5 ditto ditto ditto chairs, ditto, No. 57
4 ditto Armchairs, ditto, No. 55
2 ditto Sofas, ditto, No. 55
3 ditto ditto, ditto, No. 66B
4 ditto Chairs, ditto, No. 66.
Also, EX NEBO:
F in diamond over AD—
2 CASES, EACH 6, No. 21 SIDE STANDARD PERAMBULATORS. All Faults, if any.
S&F in diamond—
1—6.—6 cases Oleos and Oil Paintings 1/6 over 12/16—
13—16.—3 cases Regulating Clocks, and
An assortment of Drawing and Dining Room SUITES, upholstered in Silk Tapestries, and Marron Leather.
Also, ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS, HY in diamond—
1 to 10, 10 bales, each 50 Hammock Chairs.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, the ABOVE INVOICES.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
To the WHOLESALE BOOT TRADE, DEALERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.
On TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
THE LARGEST AND MOST GENUINE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THE YEAR (LIKEWISE THE LAST SALE OF THE YEAR), of 275 TRUNKS of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, in NEW AND SEASONABLE LINES.
JUST LANDED, ex S.S. IBERIA, BRITANNIA, and GULF OF VENICE.
FROM WELL-KNOWN and FAVOURITE MANUFACTURERS.
Consisting of
Women's Levant E.S., 2, to toe
Ditto ditto ditto, toecap
Girls' ditto, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Glace Kid, E.S., 3-7
Ditto Glove ditto, E.S., 3-7
Ditto Levant Slippers
Ditto Lasting E.S., 2, to toe
Ditto ditto ditto Toe Cap
Ditto ditto ditto Slippers
Men's E S. Kid Boots, 5-10
Ditto ditto Levant top Boots, 5-10
Ditto Bals. Levant top Boots
Ditto Glove Kid Bals.
Ladies' Glace Kid Button, 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto, Bals., 3-7
Ditto ditto ditto Derby Shoes
Ditto ditto ditto Oxford ditto
Ditto Levant ditto ditto
Maids' ditto ditto ditto
Boys' and Youths' E.S., 7-10, 2-5
Boys' and Youths' Bals., 7-10, 2-5
Children's Glazed Fingered Shoes, TPH, 2-5
Ditto Canvas Shoes, TPH, 2-5
Ditto Kid Bals. and Buttons, 2-5
Ditto Levant E.S., 4-6
Men's and Women's Foxhead and Levant Slippers &c., &c., &c., &c.
The Sale will commence punctually at 11 o'clock, with an assortment of manufacturers' samples.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received MOST POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 o'clock sharp, The whole of the above invoices.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED, so as to close accounts before the end of the year.
*** The Auctioneers call special attention to this important Sale, it being the last of the year, and a splendid opportunity of securing goods for the Xmas trade.

JEWELLERY. JEWELLERY. JEWELLERY.
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 11th, at 11 o'clock sharp.
AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.
TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE, DEALERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, and Others.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED INVOICES of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, and WATCHES (specially selected for the Xmas trade) EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET, and Just Landed, ex Mail Steamer Britannia, consisting of
Ladies' Gold and Silver Brooches, in the latest and newest styles
Ladies' Bangles, Bracelets, Necklets, Chains and Alberts, Charms
Fancy and Gem Rings, Keepers and Wedding Rings, &c., &c., &c.
Gents' H. M. Alberts, Sleeve Links, Solitaires, Sets Studs, Signet Rings, S.t. Alberts, &c., &c.
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold and Silver Watches, Chronographs, &c., &c.
DIAMONDS DIAMONDS DIAMONDS.
In Large Half-hoop Bangles, Sapphire and Diamond Bangles, Cluster and Crescent Bangles, large S.S. and Cluster Rings, S.S. and Cluster Earrings, S.S. Bar Brooches, Crescent and Horseshoe Brooches and Pins, &c., &c., &c.
THE SALE WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY at 11 o'clock.
WITH THE STOCK OF A RETAIL JEWELLER, RETIRING FROM BUSINESS, Consisting of
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Lockets, Bangles, Bracelets, Brooches, Rings, Pins, Watch Glasses, &c., &c.
Also, ONE CASE of JEWELLERY BOXES, ASSORTED.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions to SELL the WHOLE of the ABOVE INVOICES AT THEIR ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
TERMS AT SALE.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
TO PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, MUSICSELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 SHARP.
25 CASES OF PIANOS, JUST LANDED EX YEOMAN and GLANDENNING, From the well-known Manufacturers—Simon of Stuttgart, Strauss, Bohm, Wilhelm, Steinmeyer, Ascher Frères, and Schwechten, and others.
Consisting of WALNUT, ROSEWOOD, and BLACK and GOLD COTTAGE and UPRIGHT GRANDS, Double Iron-frames, Oblique, Overstrung, and full-sized Trichords throughout.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, the above SHIPMENTS of PIANOS.
NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.
N.B.—THE AUCTIONEERS call special attention to the above SALE of high-class Pianos, it being an opportunity of securing a really first-class instrument rarely met with.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12th.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c., &c.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE of VARIOUS CONSIGNMENTS of
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING
FLANNELETTE SHIRTS and UNDERSHIRTS
HARVARD and SATEEN SHIRTS
MEN'S and YOUTHS' FRENCH FELT HATS and STRAWS
MEN'S MERINO, STRIPED, COTTON, and LAMBSWOOL HALFHOSE
LADIES' and GIRLS' HOSIERY, assorted
GREY CALICOES, TWILLED SHEETINGS, CROYDONS, &c.
ROUGH BROWNS, SILESIAS, TABLE DAMASK, H.C. TOWELS, QUILTS, &c., &c.
Also ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF SHIPPERS, ONE CASE LADIES' GARIBALDIS, assorted.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received MOST POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the Shippers to SELL by AUCTION at THEIR ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, the above consignments, to close accounts.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13.
AT THE ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE of A SPLENDID CONSIGNMENT of 65 CASES of DOLLS and FANCY GOODS, JUST LANDED EX NEBO, consisting of
16 Cases Dolls, assorted
1 Case Fancy China Ornaments
1 Case Vases, assorted
4 Cases Xmas Cards, assorted
3 Cases Pearl Necklets, 1, 2, 3 rows
5 Cases Envelopes and Stationery
1 Case Rack and Small-tooth Combs
5 Cases 1s and 2s Novels
10 Cases Concertinas and Accordeons
3 Cases Fiddles and Flutes
12 Cases Perfumery and Soaps.
Also, ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS, 6 Cases each 250 best Willow Hamper Baskets, 4 sizes, 10in. to 14in.
And An Assortment of Fancy Goods in Purses, Fans, Toys, Fancy boxes, Cigar, and Cigarette Cases, &c., &c., &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
TERMS AT SALE.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Brokers and General Commission Agents, &c.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION in THE ROOMS, 325, GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 a.m., of A GRAND COLLECTION of ITALIAN WORKS of ART, FORWARDED direct from FLORENCE and PISA, ITALY, per Norddeutscher Lloyd Imperial Mail-steamer KAISER WILHELM II.
THIS GRAND COLLECTION embraces SOME RARE and BEAUTIFUL WORKS in STATUARY, MARBLE, and MOSAIC, including FIGURES and GROUPS by artists of great repute.
GRAND VASES, surmounting noble pedestals, in Bardiglio and Florentine Marbles.
ROMAN URNS and AMPHORÆ.
COPIES of POMPEIIAN, ETRUSCAN, and EARLY FLORENTINE VASES and ORNAMENTAL CUPS.
RARE and VALUABLE COPIES of the ANTIQUE.
MAGNIFICENT TABLES.
Inlaid in Mosaic and supported by richly-carved Pedestals in Bardiglio Marble.
ORNAMENTS FOR THE TOILET TABLE, Pomade Boxes, Candelabra, very beautiful Inlaid Jewel Caskets, Trinket Stands, Ornamental Mirrors, &c., &c.
THIS IMPORTANT SALE will afford a grand opportunity to select suitable articles for THE COMING XMAS SEASON.
*** THE AUCTIONEERS beg to announce that this very important sale will be held under instructions from SIGNOR LUIGUI POGGIOLINI, who is at present in Sydney, to superintend the display and exhibition of these RARE and VALUABLE EFFECTS, before leaving for the NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION, en route to Italy.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Signor LUIGUI POGGIOLINI to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, as above, in THE ROOMS, 325, GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 a.m.
*** CATALOGUES will be ready on MONDAY, and obtainable from the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 344, George-street.
The COLLECTION will be ON VIEW at the ROOMS, 325, GEORGE-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 9.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, at the Town Hall, Sydney, at 3 o'clock.
By order of the Agents of Messrs. W. HILL and SONS, London, constructors of the Grand Organ for Centennial Hall.
30 IMMENSE PACKING CASES, lined with Heavy Zinc, comprising about 20,000ft. Spruce Timber and 5 Tons Zinc.
Particulars at Sale.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Buyers must remove cases at once.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, On the Premises, 15, Sussex-street, at 3 o'clock.
CLEARING SALE. By Order of Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Timber Merchants, who are Retiring from Business.
BALANCE of STOCK of HARDWOOD and PINE TIMBER, CEDAR, OREGON, BALTIC, DOORS, and SUNDRIES.
Also, The well-known Steamer SABRINA, 18 tons, 10 h.p., and A SHIPMENT of FLOORING TILES.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in future issue.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
NEW SEASON'S TEAS.
Mr. Mathew Mitchell's Shipment of 1714 Packages Congous, ex Taquendice, s.s., from Foochow.
Musters now open to the trade for liquoring purposes.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
CATALOGUES ISSUED.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
2617 POCKETS SUGARS from Tweed River Mills.
Also
750 BOXES CANDLES
256 CASES CURRANTS
50 CASES NEW FIGS
250 CASES PICKLES, SAUCES, and OILSTORES.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

IMPORTANT TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.
THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER at 11 o'clock.
BY ORDER of the CONSIGNEES.
126 TRUNKS OF BOOTS. WITHOUT RESERVE.
Consisting of WOMEN'S, MEN'S, GIRLS', and CHILDREN'S GOODS. Specially Selected for Christmas Trade.
FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
STEAMER BUNYIP, as she lies stranded at Manning River Heads.
On Account and Risk of Whom it may Concern.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above, The stranded steamer Bunyip, with all belongings as may exist.
FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

36, GOODHOPE-STREET, off Glenmore-road, PADDINGTON.
J. G. M'ELVENEY has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor (who is leaving for Queensland), to sell by AUCTION, on the above premises, on THURSDAY, 12th December next, at 11 a.m., His Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and Effects.
Full particulars Tuesday's papers.
J. G. M'Elveney (W. Hamilton and Co.), Auctioneer, Globe Furniture Arcade, 529, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
STANWAY and CO. will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Alfred-street, MILSON'S POINT, THURSDAY Next, 12th December, at 11 a.m., Large quantity superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and sundries.
Particulars in future advertisement.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION. WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 11 o'clock. ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANOFORTE, &c.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, Glenmore-road, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, The above. Terms, cash.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, most Durable, and Best Fitting obtainable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buses leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, aucs.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, removed from Surry Hills for convenience of sale, comprising
GLASSWARE, CHINA, E. P. WARE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD
OAK DINING SUITE
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WALNUT PIANOFORTE
PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS
THEODOLITE, in case
CHEAMIS PATENT FILTER
Austrian Furniture
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
BEDROOM SUITES
CHESTS DRAWERS
TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, No. 5, Spring-street, on MONDAY, 9th December, at 11 a.m., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
*** This sale, although not unusually extensive, affords buyers an excellent range of choice in furnishing.
NO RESERVE.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PERSONAL JEWELLERY, comprising
HANDSOME DIAMOND BRACELET
GOLD BRACELET
DIAMOND BROOCH and EARRINGS
GOLD ALBERTS
GOLD WATCH
DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE RING
HALF-HOOP DIAMOND RING
TURQUOISE RING
&c., &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. TRAFFORD to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, No. 5, Spring-street, on MONDAY, 9th December, at 12 o'clock, A valuable collection of PERSONAL JEWELLERY.

IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION. On TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at half-past 11 o'clock, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, of A VERY CHOICE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of JEWELLERY, comprising,
LUSTROUS SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS, FINEST WATER
VERY ELEGANT and EXQUISITELY SET LADIES' GEM RINGS, CATSEYE and DIAMOND, 5-stone HALF-HOOPS, SAPPHIRE and DIAMOND HALF-HOOPS, DIAMOND, RUBY, and PEARL, Claudian SETTING
MASSIVE SIGNET RINGS, in AMETHYST, TOPAZ, &c., EXTRA HEAVY MOUNTING
VERY CHASTE GOLD BANGLES, in RUBY and DIAMONDS, PEARLS, RUBIES and PEARLS, DIAMOND and SAPPHIRES, &c.; FASHIONABLE WEST-END DESIGNS
HANDSOME BRACELETS, PLAIN GOLD, set with DIAMONDS, &c.
VERY EXQUISITE PENDANT LOCKETS, set with DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, &c.
CHOICE and UNIQUE FICHU BROOCHES, in DIAMONDS. Designs—Cat, Dogs, and Horse, Lizard and Frog, Birds, &c.
ONE PAIR MATCHLESS FIRST WATER SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND EARRINGS, Brazilian Stones
COSTLY FANCY BROOCHES, Set, with Diamonds and Gems, various new designs
GENTS.' DIAMOND PINS and STUDS, 18-Carat Hall-marked SUITES, SOLITAIRES, &c.
VERY HANDSOME GOLD HUNTING ENGLISH LEVER Expansion Balance, Extra Heavy Case

To Gentlemen for Xmas. Presents, Jewellers, Dealers, and Others.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from a gentleman proceeding to England by the Mail, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 10th December, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The balance of his first-class West End stock of jewellery.
Terms, cash.
*** Catalogues will be duly issued, and the goods will be on view on MONDAY AFTERNOON and TUESDAY MORNING, till time of sale.

Preliminary Notice.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at KESTON, CARRABELLA-STREET, near Kirribilli Point, North Shore, on TUESDAY, December 17, at 11 a.m.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late G. M. C. Bowen, Esq., to sell by auction, at Keston, Carrabella-street, North shore, on TUESDAY, December 17, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
CATALOGUES AS USUAL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE FINE ARTS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at the PREMISES, No. — GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., of a VERY CHOICE COLLECTION of VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLORS by first-class English and Colonial Artists. A great variety of the most charming subjects ever placed upon the Canvas or Millboard, elegantly mounted in carved and gilded frames.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. F. Gerrard, to sell by auction at the premises No. —, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., on account of his intended departure for Europe, A CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION of VALUABLE PICTURES, ALL CHOICE SUBJECTS.
Catalogues will be duly prepared, and View Day announced when the pictures are hung.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT TOUCHING THE SALE of Mr. HOFFNUNG'S VALUABLE LIBRARY.
TO THE LITERATI, DEALERS IN HIGH-CLASS LITERATURE, AND THE READING PUBLIC.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., of a VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHOICE BOOKS FORMING THE LIBRARY AT LARBERT LODGE, now to be sold at the Rooms, By Order of A. Hoffnung, Esq., who is about to proceed to Europe.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from A. Hoffnung, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 19th December, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE LIBRARY, removed from Larbert Lodge, Mackay-street, for better convenience of sale.
*** CATALOGUES WILL BE DULY ISSUED.

VALUABLE LIBRARY.
On THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 19th December, at 11 a.m.,
A MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY of CHOICE WELL-BOUND BOOKS, comprising COOK'S VOYAGES, BLIGH'S VOYAGES, BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA, White's Journal, Backhouse's Narrative, HUNTER'S BOTANY BAY, Terry's Reminiscences, BARRINGTON'S NEW SOUTH WALES, VALUABLE ORIGINAL EDITIONS Dickens's and Thackeray's Works, &c., with plates.
*** CATALOGUES WILL BE PUBLISHED.

SALE by auction, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 3 p.m., on the premises, Church-street, Newtown, marble slab washstand, child's swing cot, single and double half-tester bedsteads, Davis' sewing machine, dining tables, Austrian and other chairs, couches and sofas, chiffonier, safe, large washing boilers, large ironing table, patent mangle, mistress cooking stove, only being in use twice; two office desks, a quantity of groceries; lady's side-saddle, almost new; and about 100 pigeons, in one lot. J. J. ASPINALL, Auctioneer, is instructed to sell by public auction, the whole of the above, and all consignments must be cleared at this sale. Terms, cash. No reserve.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS and OTHERS.
LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 326, Bourke-street (6 doors from Oxford-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
Household Furniture and Effects of a Boarding-house, consisting of Austrian suites, beds, chairs, chests of drawers, carpets, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, sundries, &c., &c.
LENEHAN and CO., Office and Sale Rooms, 41, Goulburn and George streets.

THIS DAY, Saturday, 7th December, at 11 a.m., 486, George-street, near Market-street, LARGE MIRROR, SHOWCASES, COUNTER, TANN'S RELIANCE SAFE, Gas Fittings, Balance stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY.
MORRIS MENSER, Auctioneer and Valuator, 14, Park-street, has been instructed to sell as above.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
at 21, LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, at rear of Mackay and Sons' Coach Factory, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

JOHN B. LAVERACK will sell by public auction H. H. Chairs and Couch, Pianofortes, Chiffoniers, Pier Glass, Carpet, Clocks, Pictures, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chest Drawers, Washstand Ware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, Household furniture and effects, comprising
Drawing-room suites, dining-room suites, telescope dining-room tables, chiffoniers, pier glasses
Bookcase, duchess toilets, chest drawers, washstands and ware
M. T. Tables, sewing-machines, glass cases
Bedsteads and bedding, glass-ware and crockery
Kitchen utensils, and sundries.

PARTIES FURNISHING and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE at NEWTOWN MARKETS.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by public auction, capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of Austrian upholstered suite, suites of furniture, chest drawers, washstands and toilets, single and double brass bedsteads, spring mattresses, Austrian and Grecian chairs, dressers, chiffonier safe, sideboards, piano, kitchen furniture, sundries, &c., &c.
No Reserve. Terms, cash.

AUCTION SALE at NEWTOWN MARKETS, STOCK, and SALE ROOMS.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers and Valuers.

INTESTATE ESTATE.
A. VIDER is instructed by the Curator to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, 7th instant, at his Rooms, 32, Erskine-street, at 11 a.m.,
Sundry lots of furniture, large size horsehair bed, &c.
No reserve.

INTESTATE ESTATES.
VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE of STERLING JEWELLERY, by Order of the Curator.
A. VIDER will sell by auction, at his Mart, 32, Erskine-street, on THURSDAY, 12th instant,
Ladies' and gent.'s gold and silver watches, chains, rings, brooches, nic-nacs, &c.
This Sale being unreserved offers a suitable opportunity to purchasers to secure nice Christmas presents at very low prices.
11 a.m. prompt.
Cash on the fall of the hammer.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 sharp.
To Parties Furnishing and Others.
CARLISLE and CO. (late French and Co.) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 19, Hopewell-street, off Oxford-street, Paddington,
Superior household furniture and effects, consisting of piano, glass, wardrobe, duchess toilet, D. H. T. T. beds and bedding, chest drawers, carpet, oilcloth, H.H. couch, pictures, ornaments, kitchen furniture, &c., &c.
No reserve. Terms cash.
Out sales done cheaply.

THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3.30.—CARLISLE and CO. (late French and Co.) will hold at their Rooms, 309, Oxford-street, a clearance sale of useful household furniture and effects E.E. suites, duchess toilets, and piano

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, at 11.
At 309, Harris-street, Ultimo, near Fig-street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Splendid toned Piano, Single Bedsteads and Bedding
D. R. suite, cretonne and plush, nine pieces; Pictures
Couches, Overmantels, Chests Drawers in cedar
Austrian Chairs, handsome Double Bedstead, &c.
Carpet, Sewing-machine, M. T. Washstands and Ware
Dining and Centre Tables, Kitchen Furniture, and Sundries.

WARDEN and CO. are instructed by Mr. T. Blamires to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve, furniture as above.

JAMES FRY and COMPANY, Limited, are favoured with instructions from Messrs. Van Staveren and Pelling to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on
FRIDAY, the 20th DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
all that
VALUABLE GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL LAND at NATHALIA,
comprising 1180 ACRES, or thereabouts.
Contained and adjoining in following blocks and parishes:—

	a.	r.	p.
Allotments 21 and 21, section D, parish of Barwo...	319	1	9
Ditto 74 and 75, parish of Kotupna ...	539	3	13
Ditto, adjoining above ...	320	0	0
	1179	0	22

The land is lightly timbered, the soil of good agricultural quality, and highly adapted for grain or other culture, or for grazing purposes. The property has been continuously depastured with sheep, but has been unstocked for some months, and is now splendidly grassed. Water is abundant, a permanent creek skirting the west side of the block. All the boundaries are well fenced with post and seven wires, sheep-proof fencing, and subdivided into paddocks, each of which has a dam for water storage. No more suitable place could be found in Victoria for a
SLAUGHTERING DEPOT,
as it would command all the principal stock routes into Victoria from New South Wales and Queensland, and it is distant from the Nathalia railway terminus two miles, 30 miles from Echuca, and 23 miles from Shepparton.
TITLE—CROWN LEASE, as paid to the Crown.
TERMS, extending over three years, with interest at 6 per cent.
Particulars on application to JAMES FRY and COMPANY, Limited, Head Office, Robb's-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, or any of their branches.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE of the STOCK, FARMING and STATION PLANT, belonging to the BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE.
DAY OF SALE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889.
AT THE CORPORATION SALEYARDS, BATHURST.

F. OAKES and CO., of Bathurst (with HILL, CLARK, and CO., of Sydney) are instructed by the Proprietors, in consequence of the sale of the Estate and dissolution of partnership, to sell by public auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Bathurst, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, the whole of the above MAGNIFICENT STOCK, &c., which may be approximately classed as follows:—
HEREFORD CATTLE—22 COWS
25 STEERS and HEIFERS
5 BULLS
DURHAM CATTLE—47 COWS and CALVES
59 STEERS and HEIFERS
2 BULLS
DRAUGHT HORSES—21 MARES and FOALS
27 COLTS, 2 to 4 years
29 FILLIES, 1 to 3 years
2 DRAUGHT ENTIRES
BLOOD and SADDLE HORSES—
12 BREEDING MARES
13 SADDLE and YOUNG HORSES
6 COLTS and FILLIES
1 BLOOD STALLION, by Gemma di Vergy
SHEEP—About 2500 crossbred LINCOLN EWES
44 " " RAMS
7 imported " RAMS
600 crossbred FAT WETHERS
1050 crossbred LINCOLN YOUNG SHEEP
600 MERINO FAT WETHERS.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
PLOUGHS, HARROWS
CHAFFCUTTER and WORKS
CARTS, HARNESS, WOOLPRESS
And other articles used for working the Estate.
Day of Sale—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Homebush Stock Sale Yards, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, as per order of sale,
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. E. J. and M. Glass, Eurie Eurie
100 prime fat cattle, for A. Loder, Esq., Colley Creek.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores at 9.30, THIS DAY, Horns and Bones, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell, at his No. 3 Store, Macquarie-st. N., at noon To-day, Bags and pockets wool.

TRADE NOTICE.
G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction at Homebush, on MONDAY, 9th December, at 10 o'clock,
40 prime fat cattle, for Wm. Perry, Esq., Tonongbar
800 ditto ditto sheep, for Nanima station
400 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Baker, Esq., Gundagai.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th instant,
203 prime fat bullocks, from Thylungra
300 prime fat wethers, for the Executors of the late Hon. A. Sell, Milgarra.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell, at Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, the 9th December, at usual hours—
100 prime fat cattle, Messrs. J. and G. Williams, Tyreel.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1889.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, December 9,
100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. M'Donald and Alexander, Cowley, by rail from Bourke
81 ditto ditto ditto, for B. St. Miller, Esq., from Bingara, by rail from Bourke
3000 prime fat sheep, for T. M. Keogh, Esq., Warrana, by rail from Dubbo
200 prime fat lambs, ditto ditto, ditto, ditto ditto ditto
500 prime fat sheep, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah, by rail from Narromine
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Jos. Wood, Esq., Uranguinty, by rail from Wagga.

NEXT Saturday.—Bon Accord Estate, Waverley. Torrens'. Payments over 5 years. Clarke & M'Intyre.

HAPPY MOMENTS.—Useful and beautiful things for Presents. Bray Bros., 402 and 404, George-street.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

FAT SHEEP FOR MONDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th instant,
650 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Pullaming
600 prime fat sheep, for H. Williams, Esq., Orange
500 prime fat sheep, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above
150 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Thos. Ellis, Oakrange,
152 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents, by road
25 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. W., Warrah
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
24 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents
400 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. A. D. Badgery, Oldbury
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. M. Harrison, Old Junee.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.
MUNICIPAL YARDS, MUSCLEBROOK.
1807 SUPERIOR STORE CATTLE, principally Bullocks, all inoculated.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on FRIDAY, the 13th December, 1889, at 1 o'clock,
On Account of B. Tierney,
720 Bullocks } From Palmtree Creek, a well-bred lot,
380 Cows } carefully inoculated, and in excellent
100 Yearlings } condition.
1200
On Account of Messrs. Hooper and Barnett.
557 bullocks from Merriwa, a very superior lot, inoculated, a fair proportion being marketable as fats.
On Account of Mrs. D. Cameron.
50 very superior quiet bullocks, in grand condition.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from W. J. Forrester, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,
70 head of prime fat bullocks, in lots, balance of those sold on Thursday last.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, at usual hours,
700 prime fat sheep, for Executors late Hon. E. Flood, rail Dubbo
600 prime fat sheep, for William Peacock, Esq., rail Girilambone.

27 HEAD WEINHOLT DRAUGHT COLTS, from Maryvale and Fassifern Stations.
AT CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889, at 2.30 p.m.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above, on account of the Weinholt Estates Company,
27 head of very superior draught colts, all 4 years old, and of their AW1 and WW1 brands.
The Weinholt stud of draught horses has been most carefully bred for the past 30 years, nearly all the sires used being imported by the Company.
The manager describes this draught as being specially good and even superior to the last sold here, which has given such universal satisfaction to all purchasers. These horses are very active, perfect in shape, and with invariably splendid legs and feet, and grand heads.
For merchants, brewers, and city carriers' work they cannot be surpassed, and being handled as yearlings and afterwards at three years old, they are very quiet and can be put straight into work without any trouble.

HORSES. HORSES.
Weight-carrying Hackneys, Light Harness Horses, and extra heavy Draughts.
CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above—
On account of Messrs. J. and W. Christian.
40 horses, all carefully broken to saddle, and include hackneys of all descriptions, many of which are excellent, well paced, weight carriers, and a number fit for light harness work. All are in splendid condition, and direct from Brindingabba station.
Also, for Messrs. D. and G. Hall, Cressfield.
10 extra heavy draught colts and fillies, mainly unbroken, in grand order, and an unusually fine lot.

800 STORE BULLOCKS.
At the MUDGEE SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
CROSSING and COX (in conjunction with Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.) have received instructions from H. Everingham, Esq., to sell by auction, at Mudgee Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
800 good store bullocks, 3 to 5 years old, in forward condition, and all carefully inoculated.
In pens to suit purchasers.
Terms:—Four months' approved bills, bearing 7 per cent. interest.

40 HORSES.
Camperdown Sale Yards, WEDNESDAY, 11th December, at 2.30.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
40 broken and unbroken horses, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian, direct from Brondingabba station.
Fuller particulars later.

PAIR OF TIMOR PONIES.
To Private Gentlemen and others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr J. Hinchcliffe to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of handsome Timor ponies, young, about 11 hands; always been driven together by a lady; good movers, well matched, in good condition, and stand tram. On view from 10 o'clock, morning of sale.

PURE ST. BERNARD DOG.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Clayton, Esq., solicitor, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
EBOR, a very handsome male St. Bernard dog, splendid figure, gentle as a child, from best strains in N. Z. Pedigree at sale. No reserve.

WELL-BRED MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A half-bred Arab mare, by Kismet (Arab), quiet to ride, and could be driven by a lady; and being sold as owner has no further use for her.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
NATIVE ROSE, brown mare, 6 years, by Waxworks, by Maribyrnong, dam by Lucifer, height, 15.2.

3 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Paget to sell by auction at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, December 9, at 12 o'clock,
1 bay draught mare, 5 years
1 brown draught mare, 5 years
1 bay draught gelding
The above horses are being sold in consequence of Mr. Paget having finished his contract. They are in hard fed condition, and subject to heavy trials.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, December 9, at usual hour,
100 prime fat sheep, account J. Brassill, Esq., Yass.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
ON THE PREMISES.
NORTH SHORE DAIRY, FLAT ROCK-ROAD, NORTH WILLOUGHBY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on the premises of Henry Tucker, North Shore Dairy, Flat Rock-road, North Willoughby, on WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 1 o'clock,
10 first class cows in full milk
Horse and cart, complete set dairy utensils
100 pairs various kinds poultry.
Also,
Lease and goodwill of first-class milk business.

PAIR ACTIVE BUGGY COBS ON PRIVATE SALE.
Suit Commercial Traveller or Professional Gentleman.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have now on view at their Bazaar, pair active Piebald Buggy Cobs, thoroughly broken, and stylish goers, just arrived by rail from Narramine.

CAMPERDOWN, TUESDAY NEXT, 10th instant.
50 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
Direct from the well-known studs of J. HAY, Esq., Coolangatta, and W. H. LAMB, Esq., Genanagie, Parkes.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, DECEMBER 10th, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 UPSTANDING WELL-BRED HORSES, viz:—
On account of J. HAY, Esq., COOLANGATTA, Shoalhaven:
40 UPSTANDING HORSES, in ages 4 and 5 years, possessing size and substance, being got by a Suffolk Punch sire, suited for van, omnibus, and general light harness work, advised as specially good.
On account W. H. LAMB, Esq., Genanagie, Parkes:
10 HEAD SUPERIOR COLTS, in ages 3 and 4 years, by Norfolk Jack and San Jose Patchem (trotting stallions imported), from carefully-selected Duntroon mares. These include four very handsome roan horses, full of style and quality.
The above are a grand lot of horses, exceptionally active, suited for all kinds of high-class light harness work.

THIS DAY, Warrane Estate, North Shore. 'Buss leave Milson's Point, 2.30. Clarke and M'Intyre, aus.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

RACECOURSE ESTATE, Kogarah.—Second Subdivision. Attend Sale, SATURDAY, December 14.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
SALE of Mr. R. H. E. Upton's Horses, and Mr. G. S. Brock's Horses and Vehicles, will be held at Fennelly's Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, 12th instant, full particulars of which will appear in Monday's issue.
W. M. N. GARLING, Auctioneer.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.
TENDERS addressed to the Secretary will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 16th December next, from persons willing to Purchase the whole or part of the Sulphate of Ammonia, manufactured by this company during the year 1890, say about 1200 tons.
Specification and further particulars may be had on application to the Engineer, Gas Works, Sydney.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 15th October, 1889.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
TO IRONFOUNDERS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 16th December, proximo, for the supply of such quantities of CASTINGS as may be required by this Company during the three years from 1st January, 1890, to 31st December, 1892.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Castings."
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
For further particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer, Gas Works, Sydney.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 30th November, 1889.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR 1890.
Sealed TENDERS for the undermentioned articles will be received for the above establishment up to MONDAY, December 9th, at 12 o'clock, addressed to the Hon. Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Supplies":—Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Lamb, Suet, Salt Beef and Mutton; Salt Pork, at per lb.; flour (1st and 2nd quality), Bran, at per ton; fine new Bread, per lb., made up in 1½lb. and 2lb. loaves; Potatoes, per cwt.; Pure Milk, per quart; Wood and Coal (Newcastle, Western, and Wollongong); Vegetables; Boots, per pair; Interments; Printing Annual Report, at per octavo page.
Further particulars as to probable quantities, forms of tender, conditions, &c., may be obtained from the Manager, Edward Maxted, at the Asylum, between 9 and 10 a.m. daily.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.
Benevolent Asylum, November 29th, 1889.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
TENDERS are invited for the Construction of a JETTY. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Company's Office. Tenders to be lodged by 12 o'clock noon, FRIDAY, 13th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
W. S. THOMSON, Secretary.
2, Erskine-street, December 2, 1889.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till MONDAY, 9th instant, for Erection of Fence of Cameron-street.
Specification may be seen upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, December 6, 1889.

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY, Limited.
TO CATERERS, LICENSED VICTUALLERS, &c.
TENDERS are invited on or before TUESDAY, 17th December, for the right to Cater and Supply all Liquors, Refreshments, &c., in the Saddling Paddock, Leger Reserve, &c., on the Canterbury Park Racecourse, for the year 1890.
Specifications may be seen and all information obtained from the undersigned.
M. SEALE, Secretary.
97, Castlereagh-street.

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY, Limited.
TO FISHMONGERS, OYSTERMEN, and Others.
TENDERS are invited on or before TUESDAY, 17th December, for the right to Supply Oysters in the Saddling Paddock and Leger Reserve, on the Canterbury Park Racecourse, for the year 1890.
All particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
M. SEALE, Secretary.
97, Castlereagh-street.

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY, Limited.
TO TOBACCONISTS and Others.
TENDERS are invited on or before TUESDAY, 17th December, for the right to Sell Tobacco, Cigars, &c., in the Cigar Divan, at the race meetings held at the Canterbury Park Racecourse, during the year 1890.
All particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
M. SEALE, Secretary.
97, Castlereagh-street.

DOUBLE-PRESSED FACING BRICKS.
The LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, is prepared to accept Orders for an unlimited number of Ordinary and Plastic Building Bricks, SEWER BRICKS, and DOUBLE-PRESSED White, Light Brown, Dark Brown, or Golden Brown FACING BRICKS.
Architects and Builders who favour us with Orders for DOUBLE-PRESSED BRICKS need not fear their jobs being stuck up, as we keep a large stock on hand.
Orders from other Brickmakers will receive prompt attention.
Full particulars and samples at the Head Office, corner Pitt and Bridge streets.
G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MICHAEL WALKER, STOREKEEPER, GUNDAGAI.
TENDERS will be received at our offices up to NOON on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, for the following lots, either separately or together:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LOT 1. Stock consisting of—						
General drapery ...	209	13	0			
Clothing, Mercery and Hats ...	138	13	10			
Boots and Shoes ...	75	18	10			
Ironmongery, Tinware, &c. ...	70	5	7			
Grocery ...	50	18	1			
Perfumery, Fancy, &c. ...	20	7	10			
Crockery and Glass ...	18	18	11			
Working Plant ...	29	1	6	671	17	7
LOT 2. Book Debts—Good, Doubtful, and Bad ...				132	7	7
LOT 3. Buggy and Harness ...				30	0	0
				834	5	2

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices, or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 108, Pitt-street.
Sydney, December 5, 1889.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF OLIVER ROBERT UPJOHN, Tamworth.
TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-Trade of the above Estate and will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 9th December, 1889.
STOCK, comprising

	£	s.	d.
Jewellery, electroplate, &c. ...	736	18	0
Music and musical instruments ...	115	13	9
Piano, organ, and harmonium ...	57	10	0
Fixtures and safe ...	115	0	0
	£1025	1	9

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Stock-sheet can be seen and all information obtained on application at the store, or to
FRANCKEL and STARKEY, A. J. S. Bank-chambers, 369, George-street.
Sydney, 28th November, 1889.

IN THE ESTATE of MICHAEL SHEEHAN, late of Mount Costigan, near Tuena, General Storekeeper—now an Insane Patient.
Tenders will be received at the office of the Master in Lunacy, Chancery Square, Sydney, up to 17th instant, for the entire stock-in-trade of the business lately carried on by the abovenamed patient.
The stock plant, &c., is estimated at £490 14s 11d.
Stock sheets will be open for inspection at the Master's office, and at the Police Station, Tuena.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
(Signed) H. F. BARTON, Master in Lunacy.
December 3, 1889.

IN THE ESTATE of the Late RICHARD BURTON, of 363, George-street, Sydney.
By Order of the Executors.
TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE in the above Estate, amounting to £3076 11s 1d, and will be received at my office till noon on Monday, the 9th instant.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.
JAMES ROBERTSON, Public Accountant, 134, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 30th November, 1889.

MUSWELLBROOK.
TO LET BY TENDER for 5 or 7 Years,
the newly-erected, commodious brick PREMISES, thoroughly fitted as a general store, and situate in Bridge-street, Muswellbrook, near the principal hotel (Eaton's).
A splendid opportunity for a good business man with some capital.
INSPECTION INVITED.
N.B.—Tenders for lease of the store must be addressed to the undersigned not later than the 31st December, 1889.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. G. D. FITZGERALD, Solicitor, Muswellbrook.

MASONS.—TENDERS for kerb gutter, Palmer Cottage, Norton-st., Leichhardt. Apply 10 to 11 a.m.

BUILDERS' REQUIREMENTS.—Rolled Joists, Girder Plates, Contractors' Material, the largest and best assorted stock in Sydney. ROBERTS and CO., Hay, Engine, Harris, Ultimo, and 54, York-street.

NOTICE TO PUBLICANS, CATERERS, &c.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on WEDNESDAY, 11th December, 1889, for the Right to Cater on race days at Rosehill Racecourse in the Leger Reserve and Saddling Paddock for year 1890.
Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
20, Barrack-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO TOBACCONISTS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to NOON on MONDAY, 9th December, 1889, for the Lease of the Cigar Divan in the Saddling Paddock at Rosehill for year 1890.
Full particulars can be obtained on application.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
20, Barrack-street, Sydney.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
TO SHIPBUILDERS.
TENDERS, addressed to the Board of Directors, are invited till MONDAY, 13th January, 1890, for the construction of a Wood Double-ended Screw Ferry-steamer for the above Company.
For particulars apply
THOS. SUMMERBELL, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
November 28, 1889.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
TO ENGINEERS.
TENDERS, addressed to the Board of Directors, are invited till MONDAY, 13th January, 1890, for the construction of Tripple-expansion Engines and Boilers for the above Company.
For particulars apply
THOS. SUMMERBELL, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
November 28, 1889.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
TO COAL MERCHANTS.
TENDERS, addressed to the Board of Directors, are invited till MONDAY, 16th December, for the supply of Coal for the year 1890.
For particulars apply
THOS. SUMMERBELL, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
November 28, 1889.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted 2 Villas at once. On job, Edgeware-road, Enmore, near tram.

TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited from persons desirous of purchasing the Stock-in-trade of Mr. Henry Green, General Merchant, Barringun and Enngonia, who is retiring from business on account of ill-health.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, BARRINGUN.

	£	s.	d.
Drapery ...	1622	0	2
Wines, Spirits, Tobaccos, &c., in bond ...	912	2	2
Boots and Shoes ...	133	16	4
Patent Medicines ...	143	9	7
Saddlery ...	367	3	10
Groceries ...	923	12	7
Crockery, &c. ...	62	15	3
Fancy Goods ...	196	3	2
Stationery ...	79	2	9
Ironmongery ...	1345	14	4
Tin Ware ...	47	16	5
Furniture ...	85	10	6
	5019	7	1
Good Book Debts, about ...	3000	0	0
	£8019	7	1

STOCK IN TRADE, ENNGONIA.

	£	s.	d.
Drapery ...	190	15	8
Ironmongery ...	92	0	2
Groceries ...	152	14	6
Patent Medicines ...	34	4	9
Stationery ...	13	2	6
Fancy Goods ...	10	7	6
Boots and Shoes ...	5	4	0
Saddlery ...	42	9	3
Crockery ...	5	1	0
	545	19	4
Good Book Debts, about ...	300	0	0
	845	19	4

ALSO, for the purchase or rental of the business premises, viz.:—
BARRINGUN,
Retail Store, Offices, Bulk Stores, Free and Bonded Cellars, Stables, Cottage, large Yard.
ENNGONIA,
Store, Cellar, Cottage, Stable, Yard,
All of the most commodious character.
Or,
For the above, without the Book Debts.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets can be inspected at the Premises, Barringun; at the office of W. H. Daniell, Bourke; or at Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co.'s, York-street, Sydney, where a plan of the premises can be seen.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 31st December next, from whom all particulars can be obtained.
W. H. DANIELL, Agent and Attorney for H. Green.
Bourke, November 21, 1889.

THE GREAT WESTERN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
TENDERS will be received up to Noon on MONDAY, the 9th December next, for the Purchase of the Property and Effects of the above-named Company, in one or more lots, consisting of—
About 26 acres of land, held under gold-mining lease from the Crown, situated at Galley Swamp, near Carcoar, also 12-h.p. portable engine, pump, stampers tools, timber, &c.
Full particulars may be obtained at my offices, or from the mining manager on the ground.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. J. ROBERTSON, Liquidator.
Mercantile-chambers, Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, 25th November, 1889.

TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, NYNGAN.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of T. H. ROWE, Hotelkeeper, Nyngan.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of:—
1. The Freehold Property, consisting of allotments 6 and 7, section 6, in the township of Nyngan, with the hotel and buildings thereon, including Cobb and Co.'s offices
2. The Furniture and Fittings, License and Goodwill, of the hotel, now doing a profitable trade.
Stock to be taken at cost price, with carriage added.
Tenders to be delivered by the 31st December, 1889, addressed to the trustees of T. H. Rowe's assigned estate, care of De Lissa and Phillips, 57, Barrack-street, Sydney.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

TO COAL MINERS AND OTHERS.
The Trustees of the National Park invite TENDERS for Working their Coal Land.
The lots are up to 4000 acres, and each has frontage to the Illawarra railway.
The holdings are to be for such terms as may be agreed upon.
A charge of £600 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance, will be exacted on each lot until the Royalty on the actual annual output exceeds that sum.
The surface right for each lot will be 30 acres only, and the payment thereupon £1 sterling per acre per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.
The rate of Royalty to be tendered at per ton of Coal raised, over and above the Crown reservation, which is 6d per ton.
The trustees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.
For further particulars apply at National Park Office, No. 3, O'Connell-street, Sydney.
Tenders will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1890.
WILLIAM FREEMAN, Secretary to the Trustees of the National Park.
November 12, 1889.

TO QUARRYMEN.
TENDERS are invited for SUPPLYING a large quantity of BUILDING RUBBLE, to be delivered around the site of ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HUNTER'S HILL.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATION may be seen at ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HUNTER'S HILL, or at the OFFICES of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 12 o'clock noon.
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TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Tenders are invited for the Purchase of Goodwill, Lease, Furniture, Stock-in-Trade, and Appliances of one of the most successfully conducted Photographer's Business in this city. The premises are situated in the most stirring part of Oxford-street, and the net profits are estimated at about £400 per annum. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. No tender will be considered unless accompanied with 10 per cent. on amount of tender. An inventory can be inspected and full particulars obtained on application to J. J. Aspinall, Auctioneer and General Business Agent, Church-street, Newtown. Tenders will close December 14, 1889.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of NEW LECTURE HALL and LABORATORY at the Sydney Grammar School for the Trustees.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders must be sent on or before TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 12 noon.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
CHARLES H. HALSTEAD, Architect, P. O.-chamb., Pitt-st.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Range of Stable Buildings (preparatory to that of a residence) at Hunter's Hill, and will be accepted up to noon of MONDAY, 15th December.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
For plans and specification apply to
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NEXT Saturday, Bon Accord Estate, Waverley; Torrens' title. Payments over 5 yrs. Clarke & M'Intyre.

THIS DAY.—Warrane Estate, North Shore.—Payments, £3 dep.; balance, 5s wkly. Clarke and M'Intyre.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Villa Residence at Katoomba for Alfred Bayly, Esq.
Plans and specification may be had on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 12th December.
W. B. HARDWICK, Architect, Katoomba.

TENDERS invited for Cleaning and Fencing 10 or more acres land, near Dural (about 12 miles from Parramatta). Land lightly timbered, greater part scrub; separate and combined tenders. Open till 2nd January proximo.
Specifications at undermentioned address.
J. J. CURRAN and CO., United-chambers, corner George and Hunter streets.

TO STEVEDORES.—TENDERS are required up to noon on 7th instant for Discharging Inward Cargo ex R.M.S. Mariposa, due about 11th instant.
Tenderers will require to state the rate per ton, including stacking, if required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited, 15, Bridge-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited until December 20th for the Erection of two semi-detached first-class Residences, Botany-street, Moore Park. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For particulars, apply to
HARRY C. KENT, Architect.
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Cordial Manufacturing Business of the late William Davoren at Wagga Wagga. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders in writing to be sent to the undersigned on or before 18th instant.
J. R. GARLAND, Solicitor for Executors, Wagga Wagga.

TENDERS required for the Supply of Illawarra Coal, small and Nuts, in quantities of £25 ton, delivered at the Works of the Neokratine Safety Explosive Company Oyster Bay, North Shore.
Tenders to be in by MONDAY, at 5 p.m., addressed
W. P. SMAIRL, Secretary Neokratine Company, 171, Pitt-street.

TO BANKERS, Solicitors, and others.—Tenders are invited until 12 noon, Thursday, December 19, for the Lease, from 1st January next, of the Property now occupied by Messrs. Phillips and Co., 8, Castlereagh street, Sydney. The position of this property is unequalled for any business of a financial nature. Garrard & Hamilton, 76, Pitt-st.

TENDERS are required for Erection of 90ft. new 6ft. Hardwood Paling Fence in Camden-street, at rear of eight shops, near Fig-street, including seven new Double Gates.
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TENDERS, Court Perseverance, Royal Foresters. Tenders will be received until December 10 from Medical Gentlemen willing to attend the members and their families of the Court. Address
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E. JENKINS, Secretary.

THE BRITANNIA LODGE of DRUIDS invite TENDERS, with specifications, &c., for a Merit Board, to enclose the Lodge Charter, 2ft. 8½in. x 2ft. 1½in.
Tenders will be received by T. J. CUMMINS, 18, Bent-street, Paddington, who will supply any needed information, till TUESDAY, the 10th instant.

TENDERS will be received till 4 p.m. TUESDAY for Additions to Residence for Dr. J. Walker Smith, Glebe-road.
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY ANN NEWBERY are respectfully informed that her Funeral will take place THIS DAY, Saturday; to move from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Channon, Beaconsfield, at 2.30, for Necropolis. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood-road, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late MARTIN BYRNE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from corner of Trafalgar and Booth streets, Annandale, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, No. 8, George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEO. R. JACKSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved infant SON, Sydney George; to move from their residence, Gladstone House, Gt. Buckingham-street, Redfern, at quarter to 2 SUNDAY AFTERNOON, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. DONALD F. CHAPMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved STEP-BROTHER, Sydney George Jackson; to move from his parents' residence, Gladstone House, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON next, at a quarter to 2, for the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ann; to move from 15, Kensington-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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BOATS for SALE or Hire; Boats built and repaired. A. Ireland, care J. Ireland, Woolloomooloo Bay.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. The commodious Steamer ADMIRAL and the Steam-launch AGENORIA for HIRE on Boxing Day and New Year's Day. MONRO and CO., Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

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FOR SALE, STEAMERS, Ketches, and a Cutter. Apply to W. S. Clarke and Son, Circular Quay.

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FOR SALE or CHARTER, the well-known handy, tight, and strong clipper topsail Schooner JOHN HUNT. Carries 100 tons dead weight on light draught. Apply A. W. MACKAY, 17, Loftus-street.

FOR SALE, a SCREW STEAMER, about 12 years old, boilers almost new, and machinery in first-class order, carries about 100 tons wheat or coal on 14ft., speed 9 knots, has water ballast. Bona-fide purchaser can obtain further particulars on application, by letter, to Steamship, Box 129, G. P. O., Sydney.

HALF-DECK YACHT BRONZEWING for SALE (on account of owner having purchased steam launch), lead keel, coppered, copper airtight compartments, racing sails and spars, spinnaker, balloon jib, pleasure sails and spars, cruising sails, table, &c. To be seen on slip at Rushcutter Bay, Darling Point. Full inventory. S. HORDERN, Haymarket.

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TO STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS. Wanted to Purchase, a STEAMER, about 75ft. by 17ft., with compound engines, having cylinders of about 10 and 20 inches diameter, with large boiler. Tenders will be received at the Harbours and Rivers Office up to 12th December. C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers. Phillip-street, Sydney, 4th December, 1889.

WANTED, small Steamer, draft not over 3ft., paddle or screw. J. W. Ferguson, 7, O'Connell-st.

WANTED, Hire or Purchase, Steam LAUNCH, from 10 tons, dr. 3ft. 6in. Green, Monaro Hotel, Wlmo.

WANTED, on Boxing Day, a small STEAMER, to accommodate from 150 to 200; tenders to be sent in not later than Wednesday. G. WILLIAMS, care Mr. Chamberlain, 67, Regent-street, Redfern.

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Lectures.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL of ARTS. TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 7th December, 1889, at 8 o'clock. ILLUSTRATED LECTURE by Rev. GEORGE MARTIN, "THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN." The LECTURE will be ILLUSTRATED by MANY BEAUTIFUL LIMELIGHT VIEWS, showing the structure, framework, and furniture of the House, with its rooms, pillars, windows, and auditorium; likewise its cooling and ventilating apparatus, and its unrivalled telegraphic system. ADMISSION: Front Seats, 1s. Back Seats, 6d. MEMBERS of the INSTITUTION can OBTAIN TICKETS at HALF RATES at Library Counter.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. Mr. SYDENHAM SMITH, of Bombay, will give his celebrated Pictorial Entertainment and Lecture, "PEEPS AT INDIA," on MONDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m. 15 Persons in Indian Costume, &c., &c. A GREAT TREAT. The Hon. Mr. Justice FOSTER will preside. Admission, 1s.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. A POPULAR LECTURE, entitled "THE LAST SNARL of BACCHUS, or COMPENSATION," will be delivered in the above Hall by Mr. F. S. DYER on WEDNESDAY, December 11. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS (Minister for Education). PRESS OPINIONS OF THE LECTURER. "Booth's peer, if not, indeed, his superior, for literary merit." "His diction is more fluent than that of almost any public speaker we know."—Daily Telegraph. "A very zealous apostle of the cause of temperance." "And won the warmest appreciation by his eloquence, and the masterly way in which he dealt with his subject."—Sydney Morning Herald. "Mr. Dyer has undoubtedly brought to the cause the fresh life and vigour which it has been needing for some time past, and his method of treating the subject, and lively style of delivery, will assuredly draw large audiences, and gain for him a place among the first temperance lecturers of the day."—Evening News. "He is allowed to be a scholarly lecturer."—Presbyterian. "The language used was superior to anything we have had for some years past."—Illawarra Reporter. Admission, free. Collection to defray expenses. PERCY WAKEFIELD, R. M'DONALD, Hon. Secs.

FEDERATED DOMINION OF AUSTRALASIA. The Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS will deliver a LECTURE on the above subject in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. on MONDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, at 7.45. The chair will be taken by the Honourable Dr. GARRAN. A collection for the Boys' Brigade.

SEANCE on Sunday, 7.30, Foresters' Hall, Standard Theatre, Castlereagh-st., by Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Harris.

SPECTACLE MAKERS, Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, George-street. Sight properly tested.

TO-DAY, Free Tickets, TENNYSON, Parramatta River, King-st. Wharf, 2.15. Mercantile Co., Park-st.

Personal.

A. V. WILLIS, Oxford-st. P. O.—Am in town until Monday night. Will you see me to-night?

ANYONE knowing the present ADDRESS of Mrs. S. PATTERSON, formerly with A. B. Young, of Goulburn and Mossvale, kindly send present address to A. B. Young, Mossvale.

BROOMFIELD, Mrs. George, death of.—Please call for engrossed memorial, 15s due. Hall, 469, Pitt-st.

GEO. MELVILLE DUNCAN.—Letter at G. P. O. for you.

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IVY, late Glenmore-road,—send present address. Major.

JAMES G. COLLOPY.—Call on Jacobs, Hart, and Co., Monday, without fail. Very important.

JOHN DWYER, lately with Mr. Rewes, dairyman,—please call on Street and Paterson, solicitors, 105, Pitt-street. Important.

MAUDE.—Why not write, as promised? Do so to-day. Anxious. Fred.

MRS. MARSHALL, passenger per s.s. Aberdeen, letter at Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.'s, O'Connell-st.

MARUSCHKE, JOHANN FRIEDRICH WILHELM, formerly residing at Langmeil, near Tanunda, in South Australia, and FRIEDRICH HERMANN MARUSCHKE, son of the above, born the 8th September, 1857, are requested to send their addresses to the undersigned before the 1st October, 1889. If nothing be heard of them by that date they will be excluded from the division of the estate of the late Johanne Wilhelmine Maruschke, who died at Lightspass, 4th March, 1869. H. C. E. MUECKE, Imperial German Consul. Adelaide, February 27, 1889.

PETER EVAN CAUNCE, formerly of Preston, England.—If this person, who landed from the Scottish Lassie at Rockhampton, Queensland, about 1879, is alive, he is requested to forward his address to the undersigned, and will hear of something to his advantage. If dead, any person who may forward correct information as to when and where he died, and whether married or single, and the address of any widow, will be rewarded for trouble by G. B. DUNSFORD, Q. N. Bank, Brisbane; or EDWIN DEAN and SON, Solicitors, Preston, England.

RE ELIZA JANE DAVIS, deceased.—Will ELIZABETH JANE DUNNICLIFF, whose address formerly was Silver Spring, Burrawang, communicate with the undersigned, as she has an interest in the above estate. HOLLAND AND LATHLEAN, Solicitors, Adelaide.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53, Sydney Arcade. Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases. NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates Collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

STRAYED, Friday morning, from foot Alice-street, brown and white COW, dark neck, branded AP on rump. Good reward at F. Roebuck's, Alice-street, Newtown.

WILL Mrs. M'Dermott, late of Glenferrie, Hawthorn, advertise address through Age, Melb'ne. E. R.

WILL Miss EMMA SIMPSON, late of Mullet Creek, kindly leave her address with G. H., Herald?

WILL GENTLEMAN from Waverley, offering GROUND for SALE in Ferris-street, Annandale, last week, communicate to Zeradatha, Young-street, Annandale.

Lost and Found.

LOST, between Goodsell and Alice streets, Silver Watch, g. chain. Reward, Williams, Newman-st., N'twn.

LOST, Rowing TROPHY. Reward on returning to J. Young, 60, Hunter and Bligh streets.

LOST, on Pyrmont Bridge-road, STOCK-BOOK and Screw Wrench. Reward. 5, King-street.

LOST, between G. P. O. and Quay, APRON and COPIES. Kindly return Mr. Jones, tailor, King-street.

LOST, between Post Office and Sydney Arcade, Parcel of Jewellery, need repairs. Rew. 43, Clarence-st.

LOST, in city, on Wednesday afternoon, Lady's Gold EYEGLASSES. Reward 110, William-street.

LOST, Yellow Terrier SLUT, answers by Tiny. Finder rewarded, Tramway Hotel, Wexford-street.

LOST, on Thursday, Galah PARROT. Reward, J. Duffin, Harrington-street, Marrickville.

LOST, MONEY in envelope, by poor person, between Vaucluse and Rose Bay. Reward. 56, Glebe-road.

LOST, large brown and white POINTER, followed horse or trap. Reward. Dublin Tavern, Redfern.

LOST, between Y. M. C. A. and tram, Tuesday, PURSE, containing passes, cheque. Apply Y. M. C. A.

LOST, White Cockatoo, Wednesday morning last, reward. 240, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, a PURSE, containing £3, a brooch, and ring; £1 reward. E. Burns, care of Mrs. Cunningham, Lavender-street, North Shore.

LOST, in George-street, opposite Jamieson-street, LETTER, addressed to J. H. Cushing, Esq., Melbourne, containing cheque, payment of which has been stopped. Reward. C. Bath and Co., 4, Bridge-street.

LOST, Black MARE, branded GL over V on near shoulder. 10s Reward if returned this morning to Ply Loy, storekeeper, Botany-road, Alexandria; or Garden-lane station.

LOST, between Iona (the residence of Rev. Edmd. B. Procter) and Redcar (the residence of E. W. Kemp, Esq.), Cavendish-street, Stanmore, on December 6 instant, a Black Leather PURSE, containing four sovereigns and 1s 6d or 2s in silver. Ten Shillings Reward on return of the same. Edmd. B. Procter.

LOST, in transmission from Adelaide to Sydney, the following SHARES in the BROKEN HILL JUNCTION SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited:—
Twenty-five shares, 98,509-98,533—Milne, Milne, Price
Ten shares, 97,511-97,520—H. Windeler
Twenty-five shares, 29,051-29,075—J. T. Cosgrove
Twenty-five shares, 19,976-20,000—S. Burchett
Ten shares, 65,151-65,160—C. Proud
Five shares, 71,821-71,825—A. Young
Twenty-five shares, 79,076-79,100—R. W. Forwood
Twenty-five shares, 73,001-73,025—A. Cupit
Twenty-five shares, 39,951-39,975—A. Mitchell
Twenty-five shares, 94,201-94,225—J. T. King
Ten shares, 86,931-86,940—J. H. Mitchell
Twenty-five shares, 84,926-84,950—W. R. Paterson
Five shares, 78,751-78,755—A. C. Minchin
Five shares, 39,376-39,380—W. F. Geach
Five shares, 28,156-28,160—W. B. Sells
Twenty-five shares, 33,251-33,275—S. Burchett
One hundred shares, 33,001-33,100—J. A. Jackes
Twenty-five shares, 17,416-17,440—G. H. Partridge
Twenty-five shares, 86,936-86,960—R. Rooke
Ten shares, 97,521-97,530—W. Kindermann
Ten shares, 431-440—M. Prendiville
Five shares, 89,951-89,955—J. Parcell
One hundred shares, 37,101-37,200—M. B. Purves
Fifty shares, 23,551-23,600—S. Burchett.
The public are CAUTIONED against negotiating any of the above scrip, transfers having been stopped. GAVIN F. GARDNER, Royal Exchange.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, on path between Chowder and Mosman's Bays, silver Open-face WATCH and Gold ALBERT. Above reward will be paid against the above at Marine Hotel, Chowder Bay.

REWARD.—Strayed from Mrs. Zahel's, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, bay Mare, dark points, JH, conj.

REWARD.—Lost, a Gold BRACELET, Horseshoe set with diamonds and sapphires. J. M'Mahon, Mullens-street, Balmain, near Bald Rock.

STRAYED, early Friday morning, from 172, William-street, 2 pair of GEESE. Reward.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from 39, John-street, Leichhardt, 1 brown MARE, 88 on near shoulder, white above hind fetlock. Any information as to her whereabouts will be awarded at the above address.

TEN Shillings Reward.—LOST, black HANDBAG, containing books, train Par'ta. G. M. Nunn, 114a, Pitt-st.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward on returning white Cow, branded JO over B, to A. M. Allan, Henson-st., Sum. H.

FOUND, Gentleman's Gold RING in washing sent to Tempe Laundry. Apply St. Magdalene's Refuge.

FOUND, Lady's Handbag, containing purse and keys. Owner apply to Queen's School, Macleay-street.

FOLLOWED me home from the Gap, a white DOG, of the fox terrier breed, tall cut, long, in good condition. G. H. Robinson, Harbour View, Watson's Bay.

Municipal Council Notices

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of CANTERBURY. NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections showing proposed ALTERATION of LEVELS of BEMISH-STREET, are lying at the Council-chambers for inspection during office hours—viz., Tuesdays, 6 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 2 to 5 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Objections to same must be delivered to the Council Clerk within 14 days of the date of this notice. BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, Canterbury, Dec. 7, 1889.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. NOTICE is hereby given that FERRY-ROAD, from Glebe-road to Avon-street, and AVON-STREET, from Ferry-road to Forsyth-street, are CLOSED to traffic during improvements. T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk. Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe, 5th December, 1889.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS. UNPAID RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that Summonses will now be taken out for all outstanding amounts. P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk. Town Hall, East St. Leonards, December 2, 1889.

Municipal Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF FITZROY WARD.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—Accept my most sincere thanks for the honour you have conferred on me in electing me one of your Aldermen. I also desire to thank my Secretaries and Committee who worked so nobly, and to whose energy the result was in a great measure due. I promise you that no effort shall be spared on my part in forwarding the interests of Fitzroy Ward, as also the city generally. I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY CHAPMAN, 109, William-street, Sydney.

HAPPY MOMENTS.—Dessert Sets and Pianos at Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

Meetings.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Miller's Palace Hotel, George and Hay streets, on MONDAY EVENING Next, at 8 o'clock, to protest against the removal of the Fruit Markets to Ultimo, while such a splendid site is obtainable at the Haymarket. THOMAS DEAN, Sec. pro tem.

JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS' UNION. A MEETING for the Enrolment of Members, and transaction of other preliminary business, will be held in the CARRINGTON HALL (next Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street), on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th Instant, at 8 p.m. THOS. J. HOUGHTON, General Secretary, Trades and Labour Council.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHOP EMPLOYEES UNION. Members of the above Union are hereby notified that NOMINATIONS will be received from bona-fide Members to fill the following APPOINTMENTS:—President, Vice-president, two Trustees, Treasurer, and Secretary. Nominations will be received by the Secretary pro. tem., Mr. THOS. MARTIN, at the Trades Hall, not later than 6 p.m., on MONDAY, December 9. First General MEETING of the Union will be held at the Trades Hall, corner of Goulburn and Dixon streets, on WEDNESDAY, December 11, at 8 o'clock sharp. J. R. TALBOT, Esq., will preside.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA. Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament. NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 20th December next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the FOURTH QUINQUENNIAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the five years ended 30th June last; and of amending some of the By-laws, as suggested at the Twentieth Annual Meeting. The purport of the proposed amendments is as follows:—
By-laws 1, 5, 6, 18, 28, 32, 33, 42, and 65, verbal alterations only.
By-law 7, improvement in form of voting paper; 9 and 10, vacancies on board, and how filled; 20, annual balance altered to 31st December; 37, date for yearly meeting altered; 58 and 59, providing for annual investigations.
Slips showing full details of the amendments can be obtained by members on application at the Principal Office, or any Branch. By order of the Board. J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager. Sydney, 14th November, 1889.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 163, Kent-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 9th day of December proximo, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the proposed purchase of the plant and business of the Parramatta Gas Company, and to authorise the creation of the new shares required in connection therewith to be issued fully paid up to the proprietors thereof. And also, if the said purchase be confirmed, for the purpose of calling for the payment of the third and fourth instalments of one pound each, together with six shilling and eightpence each as instalments of premium, on the new shares created on 25th July, 1887, as follows, namely, the third instalment to be paid on the 1st April next; the fourth instalment to be paid on the 1st July next. By order of the Board. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Australian Gaslight Company's Office, Sydney, November 15, 1889.

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE OF ADJOURNED MEETING. The Annual General MEETING of the above Company, advertised for Saturday, the 30th ultimo, having lapsed for want of a quorum, was adjourned to THIS DAY, at 21, Exchange, at 11 a.m. F. R. WOODHOUSE, Acting Legal Manager.

THE PINNACLE TRIBUTE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. Registered Office, Nos. 1, 6, 7, and 8, Prell's Buildings, Fourth Floor, corner Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne, 3rd December, 1889. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Pinnacle Tribute Silver-mining Company, Limited, will be held at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, 1889, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following resolutions, viz.:—
1. That the capital of the Company be increased by the addition thereto of the sum of £50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £1 each beyond the registered capital of £100,000, and which shares shall be deemed and considered paid up to the extent of ten shillings each, exclusive of the amounts payable on application and allotment.
2. The existing members of the Company shall have such shares allotted to them pro rata, according to the number of shares for which they may be then registered, upon payment of 2s for each share within seven days from the confirmation of such resolutions, and upon the acceptance in writing by the members respectively of such allotment within the time aforesaid.
3. If any member shall not testify his acceptance of his allotment in the form within the time, and upon the terms appointed and prescribed, such allotment shall be deemed to be cancelled, and the shares thereby allotted shall be forfeited to the use of the Company, and the Directors may dispose of the same for such price (not less than 2s per share) and in such manner as they think most beneficial to the interests of the Company.
By order. A. C. MACDONALD, Secretary.

MANAR GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, Limited. A Special MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2 Exchange, Gresham-street, on FRIDAY, 20th December, 1889, at 3 p.m. By order of the Board. M. BAYLEY, Jr., Manager. Sydney, 6th December, 1889.

EVERTON SILVER-MINING SYNDICATE.—A MEETING of the Members of the above will be held at 8 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, in No. 8 Room of Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Business: To receive the report of the directors, and arrange for closing the affairs of the syndicate. By orders of the Directors. D. HENRY.

THE LUCK'S ALL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. There not being a quorum present at the meeting of shareholders of the Luck's All Gold-mining Company, Limited, called for TUESDAY, the 3rd instant, the said meeting stands ADJOURNED until TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the Company's Office, 417, George-street. By order of the Board, ARCHD. G. MITCHELL, Secretary. Sydney, December 6, 1889.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

N. S. WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY'S HARTLEY VALE COAL can be obtained at their Depot, Ultimo-road, near Railway Bridge. For particulars as to price, &c., apply to the Depot, or HEAD OFFICE, 102, Clarence-street, Sydney.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting obtainable. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ADVICE and MEDICINE, 2s 6d. City Provident Dispensary, 803, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A LAD wanted, as Smith's HELPER. Angus and Son, Sloane-street, Newtown.

A LADY of energy, tact, and experience required for suitable occupation; adeq. remun. Superbus, G. P. O.

APPOINTMENTS, Govt. or business.—Mr. Weiss, F.E.I.S., recommends his students. 177a, Liverpool-st.

A REAL smart Canvasser wanted, for good trade journal; larg com., exp., refs. Box 1363, G. P. O.

ARTISTS.—Wanted, good ARTISTS, bromide and opal enlargements. Apply Box 741, G. P. O.

A SMART IMPROVER wanted. Apply at quarter to 9, 345, George-street. H. Groth, decorator, &c.

AUSTRALIAN Clothing Factory.—Wanted, first-class MACHINISTS, good wages, constant. 525, Kent-st.

AUSTRALIAN Clothing Factory.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HAND, indoors. 525, Kent-street.

ARTISTIC Dresscutting School.—Madame FELS instructs ladies in all branches of Dressmaking, and makes them competent to fill first-class positions. Send for circular giving particulars, 84, Newtown-road, op. Univ.

A SPLENDID opening for a really first-class DRESSMAKER, competent in all branches, either on own account or salary; one hour from Sydney. Apply Worters Carter, Smithfield.

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONAIRES GUARANTEE SOCIETY, 268, Elizabeth-street, have men waiting for all descriptions of permanent or temporary EMPLOYMENT of a responsible character. All men guaranteed £10 and upwards, and shall wear the Society's Uniform when required. No fees required from any Employer engaging men from this Office. ROBERT BOXALL, Secretary.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, S. A. Two (2) HOUSE PHYSICIANS and Two (2) HOUSE SURGEONS are required for the Adelaide Hospital for the 12 months ending 31st December, 1890. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and lodging for each officer. Duties to commence on 1st January, 1890. Applications with testimonials from duly-qualified practitioners to be sent to the Secretary not later than 12th December. By order, H. D. HAGGARD, Secretary.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers for kip, in or out. Dale and Johnson, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINIST, steam. M'Donald, Greaves-lane, George-street W.

BOY, for office and sample-room; respectable, write well. Apply D. F., Herald Office.

BRIGHT original Writers wanted for Society Journal, cash on accept. Post spec., Minerva, Herald O.

BRUCE'S Penmanship and Bookkeeping CLASSES, 60, Elizabeth-street. Personal application necessary.

BUTCHERS.—Blacket's Smocks and Aprons on hand, also our own make. Johnson, 243 and 245, Geo.-st.

CARPENTER, good man, wanted. Apply R. Hardy and Son, 55, Market-street, 7.30 this morning.

CABINETMAKERS.—Wanted, for Melbourne, 10 good HANDS, six months' engagement, bring references. Apply Wallach Bros., Wynyard-square.

CHOIRMASTER.—Applications for the position of Choirmaster in the Unitarian Church will be received by the Secretary up to 10th instant. Address G. Foell, Kooringa, Stanmore-road.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good JUNIOR, for the country. R. Reid and Co., York-street, city.

DRAPERS.—A smart JUNIOR required for good country town. W. Gardiner and Co., York-street.

DRAPERY.—Vacancies for smart JUNIORS. F. Johnson, 153, Glebe-road.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, an experienced young LADY. Marcus Clark and Co., drapers, Newtown.

DRAPERY.—A smart JUNIOR for Manchester and Dress Departments. Collins and Co., Oxford-st.

DRAPERY.—Exp. young Ladies for Fancy and Millinery Departments. Collins and Co., Oxford-st.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, a good IMPROVER for Bodies. Mrs. Hubbard, Toothill-street, Petersham.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Assistants, Bodice Hands and Apprentices req. Mrs. Beattie, 394, Geo.-st.

DUNGAREE CLOTHING, made of the best American Dungaree, at Johnson and Co.'s, 243, Geo.-st.

FIREMEN.—Shirts made of Pure Indigo Dyed Flannel guar. Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, George-st.

FLAGS.—English, Irish, Scotch, and Continental, from 6d to 1s 6d. Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, Geo.-st.

FOLDERS.—Young Women wanted for Periodical. Apply Office of The Dawn, 26, Jamison-st., Sydney.

FOUR energetic Canvassers (lady or gent.), new bromide portraits, salary. 39, St. John's-rd., For. Lod.

GALVANISED Iron Workers.—Smart Improver wanted for baths. J. W. Martin, Geo.-st., Camperdown.

GENTLEMAN with £100 can procure Half Share in sterling Business; inq. inv. Robinson, 346, George-st.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 161, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, Governesses, finishing, medium.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 161, Castlereagh-st.—Req., R.C. Lady, Eng., music, singing, draw.

GOVERNESSES and TUTORS' BUREAU. Governesses and Tutors waiting. Mr. AUCHER, B.A., Manager, 137, Elizabeth street.

HAIRDRESSER wanted at once. 344, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

HAIRDRESSER wanted to take shop, first-class spec. 10 o'clock, 68, Redfern-street, Redfern.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, Man, for Saturday, good wages; also, Improver. 218, Devonshire-st.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for Saturday, if suitable constant. Harry Lewis Kirkham, 607, George-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Two Men wanted for Saturday, highest wages. Craig and Aitken, 680, George-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good Man wanted, country, highest wages. Craig and Aitken, 680, George-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Man for to-day. W. H. Hill, 200, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. The ORIENT CLOTHING for BOYS is the Cheapest, Most Durable, and Best Fitting obtainable. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

INTELLIGENT GIRL, 14 to 16, wanted, to learn the Photographic business; suitable girl will be provided with comfortable home, &c. Photographer, 166, John-street, Pyrmont.

JEWELLERS.—Wanted, a first-class MAN. E. Butcher and Co., 61, King-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted in merchant's office; must write well and be smart at figures. Apply in own handwriting and with copy of references to City, Herald Office.

LITHOGRAPHIC MACHINIST wanted, must be a good chalk hand, none other need apply. Marcus and Andrew, 13, Bridge-street.

LEGAL.—SOLICITOR'S PRACTICE for SALE, exceptional opportunity, terms moderate. Apply C. F. MAXWELL, Victoria Arcade.

LEGAL Documents, Authors' MSS., Specifications, &c., accurately copied at 2d a folio; carbon duplicates at 1d; good press copies 2d a sheet; big jobs at reduced rates. JONSON, Typewriter, 151, Phillip-street.

LEGAL.—Sydney Solicitor of experience will transact business in any branch ON AGENCY TERMS. Solicitor, Box 1661, G. P. O.

LEGAL.—Wanted, by a thoroughly experienced Clerk, an APPOINTMENT in a solicitor's office; capable of undertaking ordinary management. C. F. Banbury, 43 and 44, Royal Exch., King William-street, Adelaide.

LADIES' TYPEWRITING ASSOCIATION, 11, Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street.—Legal, Literary, and Theatrical Copying a speciality. Specifications for Architects, Articles of Association, &c., executed on the shortest notice. Orders also taken at Mr. John Sands's, in George-street, by the Caligraph Operator.

LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA, GENERAL HOSPITAL. ASSISTANT OR HOUSE SURGEON AND DISPENSER REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS, addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Management, from duly qualified persons, for the above position, will be received up to noon of the 14th December. Salary, £250 per annum, with quarters, fuel, and light; or, in lieu thereof, house allowance of £50 per annum. Applicants to state qualifications, age, if married, and when duties could be commenced. GEO. COLLINS, Chairman of the Board of Management. November 13, 1889.

MEDICAL LOCUM TENENS.—A doubly qualified and registered gentleman, of great experience and highest references, is open to an Engagement. Address Locum Tenens, Herald Office, to 14th December.

NEW ZEALAND.—A thoroughly prompt business gent. would undertake some commis'ns. A. M., G. P. O.

NEXT Saturday, Bon Accord Estate, Waverley; Torrens' title. Payments over 5 yrs. Clarke & M'Intyre.

PARTNER, £30, £40, £75, £100, £150, £200, different businesses. Evans and Co., 158, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted, with £300, fruit and vegetable growing; land, £400, secured. Mountain, Rockdale P.O.

PARTNER, £75, estab. tobac., hairdrsg., sporting. Business, central, can live on prem. Sport, Park-st. P.O.

PARTNERSHIP for SALE in well-established Boy's School, or sell outright. Mead, 161, C'reagh-st.

PARTNER wanted with £2000 cash in established business 13 years; must be good correspondent. Apply T. R. O., General Post Office.

PARTNER wanted, to take Business Management of Pyrmont Steam Laundry. Apply by letter to W. J. COOK, 526, Harris-street.

PARTNER wanted, genuine paying business, no previous knowledge necessary; profits, after expenses, average £20 weekly; capital required, £500, to be under sole control of incoming partner. Needham, 19, Elizabeth-st.

PARTNERSHIP.—For Sale, interest in first-class city Manufacturing Business, doing a large trade. Principals only dealt with; no agent. Address, first instance, to Maker, Herald Office.

PARTNER WANTED. Owing to dissolution of partnership, a PARTNER, sleeping or active, required with £10,000 capital to join and to carry on well established warehouse business with good connections. Principals only. S. T., Herald Office.

REQUIRED, PARTNER house and land agency dealing, good bus done, £15. Eager, 16, Oxford-square.

SHORTHAND Books and Papers for Sale. Reporting Class 5 to 9. Jonson, 151, Phillip-street.

SPECTACLE MAKERS, Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, George-street. Sight properly tested.

STUTTERING Husband, Enmore, cured 1 month. No cure, money returned. Dr. Burnaby, 86 Newtown-rd

SECRETARY.—Gentleman of business experience, having office in centre of city, desires EMPLOYMENT as Secretary of Company or other institution. Could invest £100. Highest references. N. C. M., Herald Office.

STATIONER'S ASSISTANT.—Wanted, a smart ASSISTANT for manufacturing department; none but practical men with first-class references need apply. Box 915, G. P. O.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR A GENTLEMAN'S SON. An OPENING for a gentleman requiring colonial experience on sheep and cattle station in the leading sheep district of N. S. W. Farming and butter factory extensively carried on. No premium required if a knowledge of bookkeeping; treated as one of the family; ref. exchanged. No salary. Colonial Experience, G. P. O., Sydney.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—In consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson, honorary pathologist, a VACANCY has occurred in the Honorary Medical Staff. Applicants for the appointment of Honorary Pathologist are invited by the Board of Directors to forward their credentials, diplomas, &c., not later than 10 a.m. of FRIDAY, 3rd January next, addressed to the undersigned. WALTER HULL, Medical Superintendent.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—In consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. CAMAC WILKINSON, Honorary Physician, a vacancy has occurred in the Honorary Medical Staff. Applicants for the appointment of HONORARY PHYSICIAN are invited by the Board of Directors to forward their credentials, diplomas, &c., not later than 10 a.m. of FRIDAY, 3rd January next, addressed to the undersigned. WALTER HULL, Medical Superintendent.

TAILORS.—Wanted, at once, good Coat HAND for country. Carl Fischer and Co., 95, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY.—Warrane Estate, North Shore.—Payments, £3 dep.; balance, 5s wkly. Clarke and M'Intyre.

THOMPSON and GILES, George-st., require a smart active LAD for their woollen department.

TINSMITHS and Plumbers' Tools for Sale, bargain, good chance start business. 83, Phelps-st., Surry Hills.

THOROUGH competent Skirt HAND wanted, take charge room, good salary. State exp. Chel, G. P. O.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted a smart JUNIOR. Marcus Clark and Co., drapers, King-street, Newtown.

TO FLOORLAYERS.—Wanted, good Floorlayers at once. Apply Thomas and Hall, Newtown-road.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, good Man, for butter trade, Sat. only. Waterloo Butter Co., 34, Botany-road.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good PLUMBER. Apply Thomas and Hall, Newtown-road.

TAILORS.—Leading Warehouse is open to arrange with good Man for making order garments, must cut and fit well. Tailor, Box 455, G. P. O.

TO PRESSERS.—Wanted, smart YOUTH to open seams. G. W. Lorking, clothing factory, 871, Pitt-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers Hands, constant. C. Bowen, 91, Regent-st., op. Mortry.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND. Apple Mr. M'Larren, M. Clark and Co., Newtown.

TO Wheelwrights.—Wanted, good Jobbing Hand, also Improver. R. Vincin, 25, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

TAILORS' ACADEMY of CUTTING receives Pupils and qualifies them for foreman situations in a few weeks. I. SIMCOE, 135, William-street.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION has a VACANCY for a duly qualified Medical Man, to accompany a successful agent in the city and suburbs. H. C. EVANS, Resident Secretary, 85, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a COATMAKER, also a Machinist, also a Youth with knowledge of tailoring. C. PHANSEN, 277, Clarence-street (near Town Hall).

TYPEWRITING.—Miss NIGHTINGALE, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, copying of every description carefully executed; mining and other reports, architects' specifications a speciality. Pupils taught; facilities for practice.

THE ORIGINAL MARSHALL is at 410, George-street only. High-class DENTISTRY at reform fees. Artificial Teeth fitted upon the latest scientific principles, from £5. Teeth painlessly extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas daily. J. I. MARSHALL, Dentist, 410, George-street (near King-st. Arcade), nowhere else.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Sac, Vest, and Trousers HANDS, in or out door. To TAILORS.—COATMAKERS wanted at once, in or out door. PEARCE and HAYWARD, 492, George-street.

TO MEDICAL MEN.—The CONQUEROR LODGE, U. A. O. D., Darlinghurst, require the services of a competent MEDICAL MAN to attend members and families. Applications received by letter up to 30th instant. Full particulars to be obtained from George Yates, secretary, 160, Clarence-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Painters are hereby informed that the dispute between Mr. Beaumont and the Painters' Society is not settled; and before accepting employment painters are requested to see J. Hughes, Swan-with-Two-Necks, between 8 and 9 p.m. JAS. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

TO COACHBUILDERS.—A chance seldom met with.—A practical Coachbuilder, who has been awarded some 30 gold and silver medals for different designs in coachbuilding, is about to commence business in Sydney, and is prepared to take a PARTNER with £500, the money to go into the business. Apply DAVIES and SMITH, 238, George-street.

THE SYDNEY PRINTING and STATIONERY COMPANY, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, require the following HANDS:—
PAPER-CUTTER.—Young MAN used to label punching and steam guillotine.
LETTER-PRESS MACHINERY.—2 smart Youths as APPRENTICES.
LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING.—Strong Youth as APPRENTICE.
STATIONERY.—Respectable, well-educated Youth as APPRENTICE in the manufacturing department.
Applications to be made to the Manager, at the above address.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. APPLICATIONS for the Office of LECTURER IN SURGERY at the University will be received not later than the 10th of December. The gentleman appointed will be expected to enter upon his duties on the 1st of March, 1890. Full particulars as to duties, tenure of office, &c., may be obtained on application to the Registrar. H. E. BARFF, Registrar. November 20, 1889.

TO PAGERS.—Wanted, a smart, respectable GIRL accustomed to work a treadle machine. Apply to S. T. Leigh and Co., 155, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply half-past 7 a.m., Sydney and Melb. Hotel, Margaret & Kent sts.

WANTED, smart LAD, for merchant's office, good writer and quick at figures. 29, Herald.

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WANTED, good Grainer. A. Lockley, Oak Cottage, Marie-st., Old Canterbury-rd. P'sham, after 5.

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WANTED, GIRLS, for packing. Apply 10 o'clock. Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 449, Kent-street.

WANTED, a PAINTER. R. Arnold, 15, Wells-street East, Redfern, near Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Governess, for Moss Vale, during summer, 3 c., single lady pref. Fortune, Herald.

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WANTED, a good HAIRDRESSER and Shaver. 86, William-street. Bring tools.

WANTED, Junior SALESMAN for mercer's shop. Pearce and Hayward, 494, George-street.

WANTED, young LADY for fancy business. Apply between 12 and 1, 10, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, HAIRDRESSER, Apply G. Everard, 112, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

WANNED, two CARPENTERS. Apply Haymarket Theatre, George-street.

WANTED, MAN to Write Calico Signs. Apply early, O'Brien's store, Marion street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for office; respectability indispensable. Clark and Co., Newtwn.

WANTED, CARPENTER, small job. 25, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a BUTCHER. Apply Cooper and Co., Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to learn painting and decorating, live in. J. A. Pearsall, Arncliffe.

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WANTED, CANVASSERS for the Transpacific General Insurance Company, Limited. For full particulars apply 253, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

WANTED, a LADY to Play the Organ in Pitt-street Presbyterian Church. Particulars on application to Rev. Henry Macready, 301, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Oil and Colour SALESMAN; must be steady and reliable; none but those who have had similar experience need apply. LASSETTERS.

WANTED, for the warehouse a good strong LAD for the clothing department; one just from school preferred. Apply by letter, own handwriting, Lark, Sons, and Co., Moore-street.

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WANTED, a PARTNER, in an old established Retail and Manufacturing Jewellery, in the city; a watchmaker preferred; a good opening for a pushing man. Address Watchmaker, Herald Office.

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ALL EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR, CONTRACTORS, HOTELKEEPERS, SQUATTERS, STOREKEEPERS, MASTER-TRADESMEN, &c., kindly remember I can, within a few hours of notification, engage and forward to any part of the colonies, selected SERVANTS of every description—Married Couples, Governesses, Hotel Servants, Chief Cooks, Men or Female Cooks, Ploughmen, Buttermakers, Milkers, Gardeners, Grooms, Coachmen, useful Men, first-class Bakers and Smallgoodsmen, Butchers, General Butchers, Axemen, Surveyors' Labourers and Camp Cooks, Bullock-drivers, and all kinds of Station Hands, Grocers, Drapers, Carters, &c., &c. One trial will suffice. Special attention to country orders. REMEMBER, Employers, when requiring Servants, SIMMONDS' LABOUR OFFICE IS THE ONE. CARLOS H. SIMMONDS, Manager, 188, Castlereagh-street.

A GERMAN Dressmaker seeks Engagement by the week. C.o. Mrs. Passeyer, Cross-street, Double Bay.

A LADY of some means desires Situation as respectable industrious H. Keeper. A. W., P. O., Paddington.

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AS Gov. (R. C.) or good H'keeper, Eng., French, music, draw., el. Latin, refs. A., 64, Cleveland-st.

AS Housekeeper, exp., by Lady, musical, teach young children usual branches, hig'st refs. H., 25, Iris-st., Pad.

AS Working HOUSEKEEPER to bachelors or widower, family. L., 91, Redfern-street, Redfern.

AT Ladies' Agency, 114, Hunter-st., private house. —Exp. Nurse, 8 years' refs. leading family, waiting.

AT Ladies' Agency, 114, top Hunter-street, next Macquarie-street N.—Experienced Servants waiting.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Employers supplied with Male Servants free of charge, country, town.

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AT 108, Bathurst-street, Gov. Institute.—Waiting, Gov., English, fluent French, German Latin, music, singing, drawing, painting, certificates; English, French, music, singing, drawing, ref.; English, French, music, singing, R. C., ref.; N. Governess, 3 years' ref., good needlewoman; exp. Cook, first-class ref., as chef; exp. Cook, city or suburbs; several exp. Cooks; exp. Cook and Parlourmaid, any suburb; 2 exp. H. Maids and Waitresses; 2 G. Servants, the Mountains pref.; C. L. and H. P. Maid, exp. Nurses, German Nurse; several M. Couples, cook, wife laundress; cook, wife needlewoman; M. Couple, 3 years' refs., groom, gardener, wife C. L.; Chef, Cooks, Waiter, English Butler, Indian Cooks, Waiter, exp. Gardener.

BY steady young man, groom, drive, milk, general useful. G. W., care Mrs. Casey, Oatley-rd., Padd'ton.

BY groom, coachman—wife, cook or laundress; good references. P. M., 41, Engine-street.

BY respect. Person, Situation, W. H.keeper, 3 years refs. Machine, care Mrs. Stratton, Cavendish-st., Enmore.

BUTLER, or place of trust, young man wants SITUATION, first-class English and Sydney references. W. S., 53, Princes-street, Church-hill, Sydney.

CHINESE Boy wants SITUATION at housework. Apply A. T., 413, Pitt-street.

COACHMAN, thorough teetotaller, married, break young horses good refs. J. F., 262, Victoria-street.

COLOURED Man wants SITUATION, milk, drive groom, garden, useful; good refs. Tom, Herald.

FOREIGN Lady wishes Appointment in school as teacher of needlework. Foreign, P. O., William-street.

FINISHING Governess requires Daily ENGAGEMENT—adv. Eng. and arith., French, German (Germany), music, (certs for theory and practice), drawing (South Kensington certs.), painting, needlework, and calisthenics. M. N., Post-office, Park-street.

GENERAL superior country girl, age 20, 3 years' good ref., excellent laundress. Susan, 191 Castlereagh-st.

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HOUSEKEEPER to gentleman, experienced. 75, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

IN gentleman's family, Washing, Cleaning, day or few hours daily. Mary, P. O., Darlington.

LEGAL.—Solicitor desires Situation, city or country office, moderate salary. A. G., Herald Office.

MANUFACTURING and ANALYTICAL CHEMIST is open for ENGAGEMENT, thorough knowledge of producing sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric acids, superphosphates, artificial manure, &c. Apply Superphosphates, Gordon and Gotch's, Melbourne.

NEXT Saturday, Bon Accord Estate, Waverley; Torrens' title. Payments over 5 yrs. Clarke & M'Intyre.

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PERSON, with child, offers her Services, low wages. Mrs. Church, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

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SITUATION wanted by colored man, milk, groom, cook, kitchenman, and generally useful. Oliff, Herald.

SITUATION in Warehouse or Collector, can drive or ride (22). N., Herald Office.

STOREKEEPERS.—A Gentleman, having thorough knowledge of general store business—many years in business for himself—requires Situation as manager, position trust, highest refs. Mercantile, P. O., W. Maitland.

STOREKEEPERS.—Comp. young Man desires ENGAGEMENT in any capacity, town or country, or would manage branch; excellent refs. as to abilities and char.; 9 years' exp. Apply S. Williams, 123, York-street.

TEN POUNDS Bonus for permanent Job, drive engine, or in store, steady, creden. F. H., P. O., Pad'ton.

THIS DAY.—Warrane Estate, North Shore.—Payments, £3 dep.; balance, 5s wkly. Clarke and M'Intyre.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—SITUATION wanted by Second Hand. H. H., G. P. O.

TO Merchants, Importers, &c.—First-class Business Man open to appointment; good refs. R. R., Herald.

TO TAILORS.—A first-class Cutter seeks Engagement. Assistant Cutter, cut all garments. H.H., Herald.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others. —Handy Man and good plumber requires SITUATION, 8 years' references. H. F., Agnes Cottage, Fotheringham-street, Marrickville.

TO SQUATTERS and OTHERS.—A steady middle-aged Man requires SITUATION, can keep accounts and superintend all kinds of bush work; salary moderate. Address Bachelor, Herald Office.

WANTED, Situation by country girl as Housemaid; good refs. S. C., 20, Wilson-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a Situation as Night Watchman, or place of trust; refs. Lashford, P. O., Newtown.

WANTED, SITUATION by young lady, as W. Housekeeper. Doris, 98, Elizabeth-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, SITUATION as Coachman, milk, groom, good refs., steady. W. Fortescue, Liverpool.

WANTED, Situation as Groom, can milk, good refs., new arrival. Mrs. Gardiner, Reg., Randwick.

WANTED, by steady married man, Situation, driving (any business). Jack, P. O., Stanmore.

WANTED, by competent laundress, hotel, family, and gent.'s Wash., city refs. Laundress, Pyrmont P.O.

WANTED, Situation as Machinist or buttonhole Hand to dressmaking. 168, Hargrave-st., Paddington

W HOUSEKEEPER (child), wants comf. Home, a small wages, refs., country. L. O., 225, William-st.

YOUNG Lady, lately from England, desires Re-engagement Visiting Gov., highest refs. A. Woolf'hra P.O.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT with reference wanted. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, no washing, or children. 368, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

A GROOM wanted, at once. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., Dr. Bott, 326, Darling-street, Balmain.

A LADY HELP required, Prot., understand needlework. Meaford, Gower-street, Summer Hill.

ART—Highest Class in Photography.—Cabinets, 12s 6d doz. London Palace Art, 10, Park-st., Sydney.

AT 83, Market-st.—Wanted, Farmers, Milkers, Butchers, Carters, Cooks, Waiters, Boots, Coachmen, &c.

AT Mrs. Sheppard's, 116, Bathurst-street.—H. and P. Maid; first-class ref., town or suburbs. Open 3 days.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, Man Cook, country hotel; Waiter, gent's, boarding-house.

AT MRS. LAYCOCK'S, Railway-st., Pet'sham.—Exp. young Generals, young Housemaids, Laundress.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, elderly and young Men, various employ.; Boys, M. Couples, &c.

A YOUNG Girl required as Under NURSE, assist housework. Mrs. C. C. Marshall, 141, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

AT the Equitable, 208, Castlereagh-street.—Cook for hotel, country, 20s; Barmaid and Assist, town; Girl, assist work, &c., serve shop; Nursegirl, town; Nursegirl, Paddington; Cook and Laundress, town.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Gov. Institute.—Wanted, German or French Governess, Latin, music, drawing; English, French, music, singing, drawing, 52 guineas, Forbes; Eng., French, music, drawing, dancing, £35 country.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, C. L., 20s, country; station, 20s; suburbs, 18s, 16s, 15s; several G. Servants, 10s to 18s; children's Maid, 13s, good needlewoman; 2 L. Helps, 10s; G. Servant, Carrathool, 16s; Woman, with a child, walking, 10s; M. Couple, cook, wife laundress and H. Maid, £85; station couple, £75; couple for a farm, short distance out; Gardener and useful, 15s; Groom and useful, 15s, 12s 6d; useful boy, 10s; Indian Cook, 25s.

COLOURED Boy (Balmain) wanted Gardening and general work by day only. E. R. Taylor, 13, Bond-st.

COOK.—Wanted, a first-class Chinese COOK. George Hotel.

GENERAL, young, for lady and brother; man kept, no heavy work; 14s. 191, Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL Servant wanted; 3 in family; refs. Monday or Tuesday morning. 45, Regent-st., Pad'ngton.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 2 in family, gas stove, wages 14s. Davis's Servants' Home, Leichh't.

HOUSEMAIDS. Apply Monday with references, between 2.30 & 4 p.m. only, Hotel Metropole, Bent-st.

IRONER.—Respectable young WOMAN for one day, weekly, or to take ironing home; references. Apply Manningham, Trelawney-street, Woollahra.

NEXT Saturday, Bon Accord Estate, Waverley; Torrens' title. Payments over 5 yrs. Clarke & M'Intyre.

PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A Lady would take motherless, lady-like Girl (C. E.) of 14 or older for a term of three years as USEFUL COMPANION. She would be clothed, have careful home training and instruction which would afford the means of obtaining her a good remunerative position in life before expiration of term; premium required. Open one week. ADVANCE, Herald Office.

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TIDY Girl who can cook wanted as General Servant, 2 in family. Wallington, Windsor-road, Summer Hill.

WAITER wanted. Apply Post Office restaurant, 2, Barrack-street.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, sleep at home pref. Apply, to-day or Monday, 176, Albion-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Richardson, 63, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, tidy General SERVANT, 2 in fam., and boy kept. 139, Elizabeth-st., near Market-st.

WANTED, an extra BARMAN. Apply, 8 a.m., Carter's Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, respectable Married COUPLE, man accustomed to station work, woman to cook and wash, references. Apply Drewe, P. O.

WANTED, strong GIRL, to mind baby. Apply early, 189, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young Girl for Housework, sleep at home. 250, Dowling-street, near William-st.

WANTED, thorough Gen. Servant; 16s week. Lynnwood, 61, Arundel ter., P'st Lodge, op. U'rsity.

WANTED, Youth for Katoomba. Housemaid and do washing, Blackheath. Glue's Ag'cy, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. 43, Point-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, young Lady, for Solomon's Palace refresh. bar. Abel, caterer, 380, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, thorough Gen. Servant, young, small fam. Mrs. Kavanagh, Shakespeare Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, good Waitress, also young person as Nurse, assist in house. Austin, 159, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Laundress, Barmaids, refs. Night Porter. G. S. Grant and Co., 30, Charlotte place.

WANTED, a Youth as Assistant WAITER. J. Walker, Park-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 145, William-st., Woolloomooloo; references required.

WANTED, good General SERVANT at once; references. 415, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an honest, sober, energetic RUNNER, Kost's Temperance Hotel, 17, Church-hill.

WANTED, Married GROOM and COACHMAN for the country. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, smart Pantry MAID, to assist housework. Jubilee Restaurant, 139, George-st. North.

WANTED, BARMAID (20s), meet gentleman 10.30. Hittmann's Labour Offices, 147, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, no Dairy work, 15s, good place, city. 147, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, Cottage of Content Hotel, Pitt and Raglan streets, Waterloo.

WANTED, clean GIRL, for housework, wages 8s, sleep at home. 98, Buckingham-street, Redfern.

WANTED, MAN, plain cook, in and out door generally useful. Lennaire's, Liverpool-street, Enfield.

WANTED, a tidy Girl as NURSE. Town Hall, 71, Garden-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Auckland Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, early.

WANTED, a respectable HOUSEKEEPER. Apply, between 12.30 and 2, to 87, Eliz.-st., Redfern.

WANTED, two sober MEN to drive cabs. 45, Newtown-road, Darlington.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Bennett, Corso, Manly.

WANTED, respectable BOY, references. Apply 28, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a NURSE, for Neutral Bay. Mrs. Northcote, Eversham House, Victoria Parade, Manly.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to distribute bills, 5s per week. 11 o'clock, 124, Raglan-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL. No. 2, Park-road, off Toxteth-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL to assist in housework, sleep at home. 75, Stewart-st., Padd'n.

WANTED, for Neutral Bay, G. Servant, 2 fam., Apply Mrs. Amphlett, M'Laren and Walker sts., N. S.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no children. 72, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 C. and L., 6 G. S., 5 Girls assist, 2 C'lese Boys. Servs. call. Mrs. Stephens, 153, W'm.-st.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply Mrs. T. W. Mortley, Rosebank, Parramatta-rd., Ashfield.

WANTED, Ballast BREAKERS. Apply on job, Victoria-street, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, a Servant GIRL, no washing. Mrs. Cohen, 564, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.

WANTED, competent General Servant, 3 family, references. 3, Phillip-ter., Union-st., North Shore.

WANTED, a LAD, for indoor work, for suburbs. Apply Smart's Hotel, Pitt and Market streets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Dungate Inn, corner Liverpool and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Cambridge Hotel, Cambridge-street, off Argyle-cut.

WANTED, young General Servant, 3 family; refs. Mrs. Philips, Glenroy, Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, a Housemaid and Needlewoman. Mrs. M'Neill, Jarrain, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a sober MAN, to drive a cab. Apply 8, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. Oxford Hotel, 40, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Caledonian Hotel, Point-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a GROOM. Costigan, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, respectable GIRL. Apply 201, George-street, west.

WANTED, really good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 153 Forbes-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Refs. 757, George-street.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL, to mind baby. M. Rainsford, Bolingbroke, Albion-st. Waverley.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, General, newly m. c., good home. 15, Bligh-st., down steps.

WANTED, young Girl, as Housemaid, Prot., Mrs. E. A. Rennie, Walthamstow, Eliz.-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a young Man, about 18 years old, as Billiard-Marker. Bravo's Cigar Divan, 315, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for bar, assist light housework. Hero of Waterloo Hotel, 81, L. Fort-st.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Back of Waverley Council-chambers. Apply Watkins.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant, no washing. After 9, Bristol Hotel, King and York sts.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, about 20, Apply 429, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Champion of Freedom Hotel, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable, steady GIRL, 14, mind a baby and useful. 19, Olive-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable, clean GIRL, sleep at home; housework. Colton, Point Piper road.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress. Apply Monday or Tuesday, Mrs. Cecil Darley, Birtley-pl., Elizabeth B.

WANTED, a Lady HELP, domesticated, no servant kept. Enrimbla, 20, Craigend-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, refs. This morn., Estelle, 52, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, two days a week; refs. 119, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. Kinsela, 116, Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable young Man, used butchering. H. J. Wilson, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply, with ref., after 9 a.m. Trades Union Hotel, Harbour-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 2 in family, Mrs. Ward, Albion-street.

WANTED, smart respectable GIRL. Apply Hackshall and Co., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a young girl, as General SERVANT, small family. 165, George-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT at Victoria Hotel, Addison and Enmore roads, Marrickville.

WANTED, useful BOY for housework, must have good refs. T. Morgan, Randwick Eng., Wavly. term.

WANTED, a respectable BOY for squash shop. Apply 708, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, Lady HELP who understands cooking, &c. Mrs. Lindeman, The Hermitage, Milson's P.

WETNURSE wanted immediately. Apply Dr. Atherton, 139, Macquarie-st. N., between 10 and 12.

WANTED, smart YOUTH. Apply 12 o'clock, to-day, A. C. Rayner and Co., at Cole and Gibbons, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a good plain COOK for private family. Apply Young Women's Christian Association, Loma House, Wynyard-square, between 11 and 1, Wednesday, December 11.

WANTED, a Married Couple, man as BOUNDARY RIDER, woman as LAUNDRESS; children not objected to. Apply to J. M. Atkinson, Currandooley, Bungendore, stating terms and copies of references.

WANTED, young MAN, groom, drive, milk, and generally useful; must have good references. Apply between 9 and 11 a.m., to Mr. Richards, Holkham, Randwick, opposite racecourse.

WANTED, Barmaid, £1; Indian Cook, Chinaman Gardener, station; Barmaid, Noumea; middle-aged Servant (1 child not objected to), 11 Generals; smart Boys for housework, Married Couples, stations. Hittmann's Labour Office, 147, Castlereagh-street.

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